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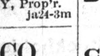

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Senator Johnson on Louisana Affairs.

On the 21st, ult., it being expected that Ex-President Andrew Johnson would have something to say upon the Louisana resolution then pending in the Senate, the telegraph informs us the galleries were crowded long before the hour of meeting, to hear him, and continues:

At 12:10, Johnson, of Tennessee, took the floor and made a speech on the resolution for the admission of Pinchback. He said the resolution proposed to cover acts and measures which he thought clearly in violation of the organic law of the land, and he could not vote for it. In the first place, he did not think it was legitimate to consider such a resolution at an executive session of the Senate, when the other House of Congress was absent. This point he argued at length. He then referred to the troubles in Tennessee in 1866, and the action of the Federal Government, instructing General G. H. Thomas, in command of the United States forces there, to strictly abstain from any interference with the Legislature. He read the instructions sent to General Thomas, and said they were written in presence of the President and signed by the Secretary of War. This case he declared was almost parallel with that of Louisiana, and the action of the Federal Government in the Tennessee matter furnished a precedent. The present President, through whom the instructions to Thomas were sent, was familiar with what was then done. He had not in the Louisiana case acted with proper and sufficient information upon the subject. He then referred to the removal of General Sheridan from the command of the Fifth Military District, in August, 1867, and said it was in consequence of a wall which came up from the people of that section. Why was it that this man Sheridan had been selected and sent back to those people who had before condemned him and prayed for his removal? He (Johnson) knew the determination of the people of the South; their great object was to be restored to the Union. He would tell some of those who were acting behind the curtain that if they expected to stir up another civil strife, and amid the war-cry and strife have a man ridden into power for a third term, they might bid farewell to liberty. [Applause in the galleries, which was checked by the President pro tem.]

He then proceeded to argue at length against a third term. In speaking of gift-taking by United States officials, he said this question would be just as legitimate a subject to consider here to-day as the one now under consideration. Returning to the action of the President in Louisiana affairs, he referred to the provision in the Constitution that the United States shall guarantee every State in the Union a republican form of government, and said he did not understand the President to be the United States; that that provision did not authorize the Executive of his own volition to take charge, in person, or by an agent selected from the army, of a State government. He declared the time had been in this country, within his recollection, when, if an act of usurpation like this had been attempted, it would have produced a shock throughout the nation, and a storm of indignation would have been ready to hurl the perpetrator from power. Now we saw things differently. We had gone outside of the Constitution in a way that would bring this Government to an end, or change its character entirely. Again referring to the orders sent to Sheridan, the speaker said here was a General of the army sent with authority to go and look for this country and mark himself out an empire, and prescribe the lines of the government or territory he should control, and in which his power is as absolute as that of an Emperor. Where, he asked, did this power of usurpation and tyranny come from? Upon what meat doth this our Cæsar feed, that he hath grown so great that he can mark out boundaries of empires and place military commanders over them? He thought it time that the country was awakened to consider these things. The Senate describes the organization of the Louisiana Legislature, and declared the action of the military in the case as unconstitutional. He would vote against the resolution, not because it was a Republican measure, but if the principle of Presidential interference with affairs of a State were sanctioned in this case, why not apply it to all others? He referred to and denounced the action of the President in Arkansas affairs; and speaking of the growth of Federal power, as evidenced by the action in Louisiana and Arkansas affairs, the Force bill, and the pending resolution, he declared there must be something behind all this, and continued: We can only look at it in the light of events that will transpire in the approaching Presidential election. When we have a conquerer and usurper installed in Government, and he has gone on extending his military power until he has accomplished his purpose, the time may come when some member of the other House may introduce a resolution like this: "Whereas, great disturbance and dissatisfaction exist in the country, and for the sake of peace and harmony in the country, Resolved, That A or B is hereby declared President (I do not care whether you call him King or President) for the next term, or the next eight years." What would you do then? Where is the power to prevent it? And where is the Army? Where is the Navy? What could you do? The impotency and the weakness of an unarmed people when brought in contact with an armed force, we well know. We would be powerless; and I say here to-day, in presence of this Senate, warn the people against the approaching danger. I tell my countrymen, Mr. President, that the Empire is ahead, and that instead of having a free and republican government now, we have a kind of government which is called statocracy; that is a military government, where the country is ruled by a military chieftain, and where the army is power. That is the government you have now.

The Senator appealed to the people to arouse themselves against the corruption, against the profligacy, against the usurpation of this administration, which is trying to overthrow the Government. Let every effort be made to sustain the Government, and eject from power this corrupt and usurping ruler. Instead of this resolution, he would say, in the language of Cato to the Embassador of Cæsar. "Go and tell the Emperor to disband his legions and restore the liberties of the people." He would tell this dictator to stop encroachments upon the Constitution, and bring peace to the country. Let him do this, and the speaker would mount the rostrum and strive to gain from the people their pardon for his violations of the Constitution and all his transgressions.

The Senator concluded as follows: Let us forget what has been heretofore. Let us lay aside personal differences. Let us lay aside party discipline. Let us give up our parties to the Constitution of our country, and lay them on the altar in defence of that Constitution. [Applause in the galleries, which was checked by the President pro tem.]

Congress and the People.

That the people may know how greatly Congress misrepresents their will, we collate from the "*World Almanac*" for 1875 a statement of the total votes polled in each state in 1874 for representatives in the next Congress. In one column in the following table is given the combined vote cast for candidates nominated in opposition to the regular Republican or Administration candidates, and in the other the votes cast for the latter. The vote credited to Louisiana is that reported by the Kellogg returning board. Doubtless the genuine vote was several thousands better for the opposition, but we are not in possession of a statement of the returns according to the Conservative count. The statement of the full vote for Congressmen in Texas is not at hand.

TABLE OF VOTES CAST IN 1874 FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

	Vote for Opposition candidates.	*Vote for Republican candidates.*
Alabama	106,052	90,154
Arkansas	42,671	22,808
Delaware	12,602	11,025
Florida	17,555	18,091
Georgia	93,347	33,169
Illinois	195,891	170,574
Indiana	192,282	168,706
Iowa	79,787	104,868
Kansas	38,194	48,902
Kentucky	97,225	27,967
Louisiana	71,027	67,465
Maine	41,088	54,222
Maryland	67,503	57,477
Massachusetts	94,197	87,596
Michigan	104,375	111,965
Minnesota	43,103	48,454
Missouri	163,609	89,382
Nebraska	12,746	21,422
Nevada	8,567	9,317
New York	435,184	345,254
New Jersey	95,089	86,065
North Carolina	108,920	89,434
Ohio	245,305	218,582
Oregon	15,992	9,340
Pennsylvania	281,906	265,365
Rhode Island	2,059	5,554
South Carolina	62,094	79,209
Tennessee	102,397	51,179
Texas	28,344	
Vermont	8,203	33,764
Virginia	109,946	68,088
West Virginia	45,887	20,810
Wisconsin	93,484	93,127
Totals	3,119,678	2,605,635
Majority	514,043	

THE BEST HOME.—The truest homes are often in houses not especially well kept, where the comfort and happiness of the inmates, rather than the preservation of the furniture is first consulted. The object of home is to be the centre, the point of interest, the pivot on which family life turns. The first requisite is to make it attractive, so attractive that none of its inmates shall care to linger long outside its limits. All legitimate means should be employed to this end, and no effort spared that can contribute to the purpose. Many houses called homes, kept with waxy neatness by painstaking, anxious women, are so oppressive in their nicety as to exclude all home feeling from their spotless precincts. The very name of home is synonymous with personal freedom and relaxation from care. But neither of these can be felt where such a mania for external cleanliness pervades the household as to render everything else subservient thereto. Many housewives, if they see a speck on the floor or wall, or even a scrap of thread, or bit of paper on the floor, rush at it as if it were the seed of pestilence, which must be removed on the instant. Their temper depends upon their maintenance of perfect purity and order. If there be any failure on their part, or any combination of circumstances against them, they fall into a pathetic despair, and can hardly be lifted out. They do not see that cheerfulness is more needful to home than all the spotlessness that ever shone. Their disposition to wage war upon maculateness of any sort increases until they become slaves of the broom and dust-pan. Neatness is one thing, and a state of perpetual house-cleaning quite another.

WHAT AM I GOOD FOR?—Remember the parable of the talents—one had ten, another five, another two and another one. So it is among men to-day. Our "talents" may be compared with money, with education, acquired art, natural gifts, or with an opportunity to do good. If we use our one, two, or five talents to the best of our ability, we shall be accepted, and earn the approval of Him who judges righteously. Are we living so to-day that we can ask or hope for God's blessing on the course we are pursuing? This is our right, our privilege and our duty. We may count our passing moments as unimportant, as they appear to be uneventful. But "time flies," and we must fly to keep up, or be left behind; each second, like the tick of a clock, makes its record. We do not realize this until we come into middle life or old age, when if our time has been frittered away, we are punished in a "hell" of regrets, for "lost time and lost opportunity."—*Annual of Phrenology.*

OPIUM EATING.—Says the *Record-Union*: There is some reason for believing that in addition to the ordinary vices characteristic of what is styled "Western civilization," the practice of opium eating must soon be credited to us as a national weakness. At present we import between three and four million dollars worth of the drug, and it appears to be making rapid strides in parts of the Eastern States, as a stimulant which poor and shamefaced professional men, women, etc, affect. It is needless to state that its effects are, if possible, more pernicious than those of spirits, and those who have once acquired the habit of taking opium in any of its forms rarely if ever escape a fatal termination to the practice. In fact, we doubt if there is a well accredited case of the kind on record, and certainly none of those who have written on opium eating have been capable of liberating themselves from the spell.

The First Thousand Dollars.

The first thousand dollars that a young man, after going out into the world for himself, earns and saves, will generally settle the question of business life with him. There may be exceptions to this statement; yet for a rule, we think it will hold true. The first condition is that the young man naturally earns the thousand dollars in question. He does not inherit the sum. It does not come to him by a streak of good luck—as the resale of a hundred shares of stock. It is the fruit of personal industry. He gives his time and labor for it. While he is thus earning and saving it, he must earn two or three, or perhaps four times as much to pay his current expenses. He is, consequently, held sternly to the task of industry for a considerable period. The direct consequence to him is steady, continuous, and solid discipline in the habits of industry—in patient, persistent forecastings and self-denying effort—breaking up all the tendencies to indolence and frivolity, and making him an earnest and watchful economist of time. He not only learns how to work, but he also acquires the love of work; and, moreover, he learns the value of the sum which he has thus saved out of his earnings. He has toiled for it; he has observed its slow increase from time to time, and, in his estimate, it represents so many years of practical labor. His ideas of life are shaped by his own experience.

The natural effects of earning the first thousand dollars we hold to be very large benefits. They are just the qualities of mind and body which are likely to secure business success in after years. They constitute the best practical education which man can have as a worker in this working world. They are gained in season for life's purpose—at the opening period, just when they are wanted—when foolish notions are most likely to mislead an inexperienced brain; and when, too, there is a full opportunity for expansion and development in later years. Men have but one life to live, and hence they start from opening manhood but once; and the manner in which they start, the purpose which they have in view and the habits which they form will ordinarily determine the sequel of their career on earth. To succeed, men must have the elements of success in themselves. One great reason why there are so many useless, inefficient and poverty-stricken men on earth—or rather boys seeming to be men—consists in the fact that they did not start right. A prominent reason why the children of the rich so frequently amount to nothing may be found in the luxury, ease and indolence which marks the commencement of their lives. It is the law of God that we should be workers on earth; and no one so well consults the best development of his being as when he conforms his practice to this law. The workers in some suitable sphere are the only real strong men in the world.

PURE EXPRESSION.—Every word that falls from the lips of mothers and sisters especially should be pure and concise and simple; not pearls snch as fall from the lips of a Princess, but sweet, good words, that little children can gather without fear of soil, or any regret or pain through all their life. Children should be taught the frequent use of good, strong, expressive words—words that mean exactly what they should express in their proper places. If a child or young person has a loose, flung-together way of stringing words when endeavoring to say something, he should be made to try again, and see if he cannot do better. It is painful to hear many girls talk. They begin with "My gracious!" and interlard it with "So sweet!" and "So queenly!" and so many phrases, that one is tempted to believe they have no training at all, or else their mothers are very, very foolish women. There is nothing more disgusting than the twaddle of ill-bred girls; one is provoked often into taking a paper and reading, and letting them ripple and gurgle on, like brooks that flow they know not whither. My heart warms with love for sensible girls and pure boys; and, after all, if our girls and boys are not this, I fear it is not our own fault—for this great trust rests in the hearts and hands of the women of our land. If we have a noble, useful purpose in life, we shall infuse the right spirit into those around us.

A PECULIAR INTERPRETATION.—A conductor coming South on the Utica and Chenango Valley Railroad, one evening recently, was much amused by encountering a new interpretation of the Civil Rights Bill. A colored man got aboard at one of the way stations, and in due time was approached by the ticket-puncher, with:

"Your fare, sir."

"I don't pay no fah, sah," was the prompt reply.

"Why not?" sharply inquired the conductor.

"Kase, say, don't the Civil Rights bill give cullud pussons de right to ride on all de cars sah? I don't pay no fah, sah!" responded the gentleman of color.

The conductor labored like a constitutional lawyer to explain the provisions of the bill, and collect fare, but the passenger had fully made up his mind not to pay, and his faith in his own interpretation of his right could not be shaken a particle. It was only when a movement to put him off was begun that he paid under protest. He evidently intends to make a test case of his grievance.

BENDER MAKES ANOTHER CONFESSION.—The *Union's* correspondent at Florence, Arizona, March 16th, gives a long and detailed interview with old John Bender, the Kansas murderer. He was very reticent at first, but after a desultory conversation of several hours, and being cornered, he confessed that he was John Bender; that he did not commit the murders, but that it was John and Kate—his son and daughter—who did the deeds. He declines to give the whereabouts of his family, but says that they went from Kansas to Texas, where they separated. He, taking the name of Deutchmiller, then came to New Mexico and then to Arizona. He says that John and Kate were with the old woman. He was greatly agitated during the confession, and is sorely exercised as to his fate. A requisition from the Governor of Kansas is daily expected, when he will be taken thither.

Why Men Will Not Marry Now-a-Days.

Says a New York paper: New York is crowded with rich, unmarried men, afraid of the expense of supporting these gilded butterflies. There is a bachelor at the Sixth Avenue Hotel, whose income is $20,000 a year, and still he says he can't afford to get married. He is a proud fellow, and says as a single man he can have the best horses, best rooms and best box in the opera.

"If I should get married," he said, "I would have to stint myself or overdraw my income."

"How is that?" asked a friend.

"Well now, come in the parlor and I'll show you. You see ladies are extravagent now-a-days. They dress so much more in Europe. I mean they don't wear rich diamonds like the women of Florence and Milan, but they wear such rich dresses, laces, shawls and furs. Now I'm proud, and I would not want my wife to be outdressed, so I have to keep out of the marriage business.

"Do you see that lady there?" he asked, pointing to a fashionable caller.

"Yes."

"Well, she has on a $400 panniered, wattaned, polonaised, brown, grosgrain dress, and I wear a $60 coat. She wears a $1,200 camel's hair shawl, and a $500 set of sable, while I wear a $70 overcoat. She wears a $70 bonnet, while I wear an $8 hat. She wears $200 worth of point applique and point aguile, while I wear a $6 shirt. Her shoes cost $15 and mine cost $12. Her ordinary morning jewelry, which is changed every year, not counting diamonds, cost $400, mine cost $50.

"Well, how does it foot up?"

"Why, the clothes she has on cost $2,225, and mine cost $206, and that is only one of her dozen outfits, while I only have—say three. The fact is," said he, growing earnest, "I couldn't begin to live in a brown-stone front with that woman and keep up appearance to match—carriages, church, dinners, opera and sea-side for $20,000. I'd have to become a second-rate man, and live in a eighteen-foot house, or move over to Second avenue, and that I'll be hanged if I do!" and he slung his fists down into his silk hat in the excess of his earnestness.

Republicans Selling Out Negroes.

If the universal suffrage without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude, is proper in the District of Columbia, nevertheless the Senate, on Thursday, while considering the bill creating a new government for the District, rejected an amendment providing for the election of its chief officers by the people, and mainly for the reason, as the debate proved, that negroes constitute so large a portion of the voters of the District.

The sixteen Democrats who voted against this amendment acted consistently perhaps so far as negro suffrage was involved. But the ten Grant Republicans who voted with them proved themselves thereby to be arrant hypocrites. They not only favor negro suffrage in the old slaveholding States, where the colored population is a large element, and in some cases a dominating power, but they help to enact the most arbitrary and infamous laws to enforce it by methods which insult the whites and endanger the liberties of the people.

Why are these ten Republican Senators guilty of this glaring inconsistency? The answer is obvious. In the States the negroes can help to elect a President and Senators and Representatives in Congress. In the District their votes cannot count in that direction. The upshot of the matter is that the class of Republicans to which these ten Senators belong—and it is a very large class, and includes Grant himself—upholds negro suffrage where they can gain a party or personal advantage by it, but care nothing for it or are even hostile to it as a question of principle.

HOW TO UTILIZE YOUR SQUIRRELS.—Governor Pacheco on Thursday received the following letter from Miles Brothers, manufacturers of brushes, in Brooklyn, New York: "Some time since we saw in the papers that your State was overrun with squirrels. Now these little animals enter largely into the manufacture of brushes. The hair on their tails is the so-called camel's hair. The skins are imported from Germany and Russia by the hundred thousand. The price several years ago was $10 per thousand, but it has advanced until they are now worth $30 to $40 per thousand, and it is still advancing. We do not believe they are bothered much with squirrels in the old country, and California need not be if it was suggested that the State offer so much a head (or tail) for them; or perhaps the farmers or their boys would take hold and kill them off. A market can be found for all that are killed. Should you think well of this you might have it published in some of the papers. No doubt many ways could be found for bringing the skins to market if this was generally known."

MR. SPURGEON ON THE FRENCH AND GERMAN WAR.—On the outbreak of the war in 1870, Mr. Spurgeon published a vigorous but sensible address to the Emperor of the French and the King of Prussia, which thus concludes: "Did you ever think of what war means? Did you ever see a man's head smashed, or his bowels ripped open? Why, if you are made of flesh and blood, the sight of one poor wounded man, with the blood oozing out of him, will make you feel sick. I don't like to drown a kitten; I can't bear, even to see a rat die, or any animal in pain. But a man! Where's your hearts if you can think of broken legs, splintered bones, heads smashed in, brains blown out, bowels torn, hearts gushing with gore, ditches full of blood, and heaps of limbs and carcases of mangled men? How much more disgusting must the things themselves be. And you make them! How would you like to get a man into your palace garden and run a carving-knife into his bowels, or cut his throat? If you did that you would deserve to be hanged; but it would not be half so bad as killing tens of thousands."

A MARE belonging to Asa Butler, of San Benito county, gave birth, a few days since, to twin colts, one having five legs and the other but three. The owner has been offered $1,000 for them.

The Civil Rights Bill Condemned by the Laws of God and of Nature.

The following is an extract from a decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, in a case where a negro brought suit to recover damages of a railroad company for refusing to permit him to ride in car especially assigned to whites, a good car being provided for blacks:

The Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad Company vs. Miles, 12 Am. Law Rev. 351:

The right to separate being clear in proper cases, and it being the subject of sound regulation, the question remaining to be considered is whether there is such a difference between the white and black races within this State, resulting from nature, law and custom, as make it a reasonable ground of separation. The question is one of difference, not of superiority or inferiority. Why the Creator made one black and the other white, we do not know; but the fact is apparent and the races are distinct, each producing its own kind and following the peculiar law of its constitution.

Conceding equality, with natures as perfect and rights as sacred, yet God has made them dissimilar, with those natural feelings and instincts which He always imparts to His creatures when He intends that they shall overstep the natural boundaries He has assigned them. The natural law which forbids their intermarriage and that social amalgamation which leads to a corruption of races, is as clearly divine as that which imparted to them different natures.

The tendency of social intermixture is to amalgamation, contrary to the law of races. The separation of the white and black races upon the surface of the globe is a fact equally apparent. Why this is so it is not necessary to speculate; but the fact of a distribution of men by race and color is as visible in the providential arrangement of the earth as that of heat and cold. The natural separation of the races is, therefore, an undeniable fact, and all social organizations which lead to their amalgation are repugnant to the law of nature.

From social amalgation it is but a step to illicit intercourse, and but another to intermarriage. But to assert separateness is not to declare inferiority in either; it is not to declare one a slave and the other a free man; that would draw the illogical sequence of inferiority from difference only. It is simply to say that, following the order of Divine Providence, human authority ought not to compel these widely separated races to intermix. The right of each to be free from social contact is as clear as to be free from intermarriage.

The former may be less repulsive as a condition, but not less entitled to protection as a right. When, therefore, we declare a right to maintain separate relations so far as reasonably practicable, but in a spirit of kindness and charity, and with due regard to equality of rights, it is not prejudice, nor caste, nor injustice of any kind, but simply to suffer men to follow the law of races established by the Creator himself, and not to compel them to intermix contrary to their instincts.

TO LADIES ABOUT TO MARRY.—Woman cannot be too cautious, too watchful, too exacting in her choice of a lover, who, from the slave of a few weeks or months (rarely years), is to become the master of her future destiny, and the guide, not only through all time, but perhaps eternity. What madness, then to suffer the heart to be taken captive by beauty, talent, grace, fascination, before the reason is convinced of the soundness of principle, the purity of faith, integrity of mind of the future husband!

It is not always the all-enduring, devoted, and impassionate lover who makes the kindest, the most attentive and forbearing husband. We have often seen the coldest inattention, the most mortifying disparagement, the most insulting inconstancy, follow, even in the first months of matrimony, on the most romantic devotion and blindest adoration of courtship. The honeymoon seems to exhaust every drop of honey, and leave nothing but sting in the jar.

Again, the lover who dares to be a man, and to "hint a fault, and hesitate dislike," even though the happiness of his whole life seems to him at stake—one who may forget a bouquet, or neglect a compliment, arrive a few minutes too late, or be opposed to a waltz or a polka, not admire a fashion, or disagree with a sentiment—such a lover, despicable and indifferent as he is pronounced to be by astounded mammas, and indignant aunts (jealous for their daughters and nieces as for themselves), and, far as he falls short of romantic sisters' and young friends' exacting notions, may turn out the best of husbands after all. If he dared to be a man when he had everything to gain, he will not be a coward when he has in the world's opinion, nothing to lose.

"EXCUSE MY GLOVE."—Certain kinds of mistaken politeness, sincere as they are, are absurd enough to be grotesque. A common mistake of this sort, with some persons, even in large cities, is to say, "Excuse my glove" when they offer their hand to a casual acquaintance, or on introduction to a stranger. It might be inferred from this remark that wearing of gloves is extremely rare in a civilized community, or that the wearer wishes to advertise the extraordinary fact that he has gloves. All he really desires is to appear polite; never suspecting for a moment he is simply ridiculous. If you offer to shake hands with any one in a place where it is customary to wear gloves, you certainly need no excuse for the compliance of the habit. You might, with equal reason, on receiving a visitor at your house, apologize to him for not removing your coat before bidding him welcome. The superfluous phrase probably had its origin in the days when gloves were clumsy, and used more for protection than as an essential for dress. Then the naked hand was thought to be an evidence of good will and cordiality. Since gloves have been universally adopted, the idea of asking pardon for wearing them is an anachronism as well as an impropriety. Gloves are now made to fit exactly, so that, were it courtesy to take them off on encountering one's friend or acquaintance, an amount of time and trouble would be required which would inevitably render a social greeting at once a comical exhibition and a bore.—*Scribner's Monthly.*

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WOODLAND, CAL:

Friday, April 2d, 1875.

CHAVEZ.—This notorious bandit, companion of the late Vasquez, is committing desperate robberies in Inyo county.

STATE INVASION.—Mexicans are invading the Texas border and committing pepredations that will be likely to lead to trouble.

PRIMARIES.—The Democrats of San Francisco will hold their primary election on the 24th of April; those of Sacramento on the 10th.

THREE LIVES LOST.—At a fire in Benecia on Monday evening W. Shea, A. C. Hanson and a Mr. Finnerty lost their lives; the fire occurring at 1 A.M.

THE GRANGERS' MEETING.—The Grangers of the county will hold a meeting in Woodland on the 12th of April, which will be attended by delegates from Colusa and Sutter counties.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.—Our readers are referred to the advertisement of a grand auction sale of real estate to take place at San Luis Obispo April 20th. This will probably be a splendid chance for investment in that kind of property.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING.—A call is issued for a meeting of pastors and members of churches throughout the State, at San Francisco, at 9 A.M. April 2d, signed by A. L. Stone, Congregationalist; Robt. Patterson, Presbyterian; and F. F. Jewell, Methodist. The object is to spread the revival excitement now raging in that city.

HOME MUTUAL.—We ask attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Yolo County Branch of the Home Mutual Insurance Company of California, a Pacific Coast company, with a capital of $300,000. Judge J. A. Hutton, Wm. Dresbach, Chas. Coil, Chas. F. Reed and W. W. Brownell are the Trustees in this county—all first-class, reliable business men. Geo. D. Fiske, Postoffice building, is local agent and business manager for this county. He also publishes "a card" which should be read by insurers.

HAD TO DISMISS.—Yesterday being All-Fools-Day, the boys attending our public schools assembled earlier than usual and turned everything topsy-turvy in the school rooms, made effigies for the teachers and became so generally demoralized that school was dismissed for the day. At this announcement such a glad shout went up from a hundred glad boys (and we are not sure but the girls shouted just a little) that it reverberated throughout the entire neighborhood. The boys had carried their point, enjoyed lots of fun and felt extremely happy, with a long day before them.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—A State Convention has been called, to assemble at San Francisco on the 29th day of June next, at noon. The basis of representation is on the vote for Governor Haight, in 1871—one representative for every 200 votes so cast, and one for every fraction of 200 over 100, and one representative for each county in addition. This makes a total of 336 representatives. Modoc, Ventura and San Benito counties, having been organized since the election of Governor Haight, will each have two representatives. Out of 27 members of the State Central Committee, 24 were present. The Executive Committee consists of Colonel Hoge, T. N. Wand, F. McCoppin, W. H. V. Cronise, J. C. Pennie and A. H. Rose. The test of voting at the primaries is, that all qualified voters who are opposed to the present national Administration, and who will pledge themselves to vote for the nominees of the Democratic State Convention, shall be admitted to vote at the primary elections to be held under this call. Delegates to the State Convention for each Congressional District will constitute a Congressional Convention. F. McCoppin was appointed on the Executive Committee in place of R. B. Cole, absent in Europe.

THE BERRYESSA ROAD.—We learn that an organized effort will be made by the people of Berryessa Valley to have our Board of Supervisors take some action in regard to building a good passable free road up Putah Cañon to the county line, at which point the Berryessa people will meet them with a like thoroughfare; and this will give them a good outlet through the natural channel, and an easy down grade all the way through the cañon—less than half the distance they now have to go to reach Napa. They have raised $6,000 for this purpose. At this point they are only three or four miles from Winters', the terminus of the Vaca railroad, which will be in running order in June or July. We trust the Board will consider this matter favorably. Instead of being looked upon as an unnecessary outlay for the county to improve this road and thereby bring the trade and traffic of that important region into our own county, it should be considered as an opportunity to make a profitable investment—one that will yield ten-fold returns to the coffers of this county in proportion to the cost, within a very short time, and which returns will undoubtedly grow in amount every year hereafter. Give the people we can thus reach in every direction good free roads, and our county will prosper at even a more rapid rate than it has heretofore.

Our Cacheville Letter.

CACHEVILLE, March 28th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The current of events glides along the same old channel. No influx of important local events has occurred to produce an overflow; merely a few occasional ripples have disturbed its tranquil tide.

The most engaging theme lately for public discussion has been "rain or no rain," and judging from the drift of this, it would seem that many have lost faith. Any way many who six months ago were so sanguine of a good season and tremendous crops are now despairingly predicting drought and disaster. If we take a retrospective glance at the various views entertained by the people of California during the past five months, respecting crops, what a fine illustration we have of the mutability of public opinion. Abundant rains came in November. Then shouts of boasting and exultation arose from every nook and valley of the State. The press teemed with articles of the same animus. Estimates were made of the prospective crop; the granaries of the world, in imagination, were already filled with the grain of California, and every branch of business received new impetus. December came and with it dry weather, whereupon the tide began to flow back. Weeks passed without rain, and the reflux of the tide of popular sentiment continued, so that, as the ides of January approached, this great tidal wave had swept across the entire state. A wail of lamentation and despair superseded the joyful cries of two months before; property depreciated and business flagged. Now, as one looks back over the past five months, we see that we have passed through two such revolutions. Heavy clouds are to-day overshadowing us, and every indication seems to portend rain and it is my hope that it will rain and in such abundance as to drive this wave to the remotest opposite extremity and keep it there till after harvest. Crops in this vicinity are not suffering from dry weather, yet they would be materially benefited by rain, especially the late grain.

The public school of Cacheville gave an entertainment on last Friday evening in their elegant and commodious schoolhouse. The occasion was in every respect enjoyable. The audience, though large, kept perfect order, and occasionally manifested their approbation or enjoyment by hearty applause or by peals of merry laughter. The exhibition presented variety so as to gratify every shade of refined taste. The declamations and recitations were generally good and gave evidence of careful elocutionary training. One of these, a recitation, "The Curfew Bell," by Miss Katie Hadley, is entitled to particular mention. The piece was recited in a manner that discovered not only careful preparation but talent of a high order. The paper prepared by the school was read by Miss Alice Mason in a very distinct and intelligible manner. Miss Emma Brown impersonated the country school mistress very acceptably. The exercises were varied by songs, tableaux, dialogues and select readings, and upon the whole reflected much credit upon the teachers in charge of the school. At the close of the exercises, Superintendent Freeman, being present, was called upon, and responded with a few remarks in his usual interesting and instructive way, but declined to speak longer on account of the lateness of the hour.

West Grafton Grange held a meeting yesterday afternoon. This grange has not developed as much enthusiasm as some, but has from its first organization labored earnestly and steadfastly in the interests of society and in the cause of commercial and business reform. Though the results of their labors may not have presented themselves in the tangible form of dollars and cents, or may not be apparent to every superficial observer, yet their influence in this community is as perceptible as that of the warm rays of the sun upon vegetation in spring.

At the meeting yesterday much interest was shown and business of importance transacted. As the young crop approaches maturity the interest will increase. April 10th was the time appointed for the next meeting.

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HAWLEY & CO.—There are many first-class business houses in Sacramento—and we have heretofore had occasion to speak of that city as the best business point for all central and northern California—but we wish now to call especial attention to a house in which the farmers of this county are particularly interested, viz: that of Marcus C. Hawley & Co., dealers in agricultural implements, farming machinery, etc., of which they have on hand a very large supply. And their mode of doing business always wins them friends who stick to them ever after. They also know how to make their business known through the only proper medium of this day and age—the public press. And a house that is liberal in this direction is invariably liberal with its direct business patrons.

STRANGE.—Isn't it strange that some people don't have a particle of enterprise in their composition? So long as others will go ahead and take all the responsibility and furnish the required means for a new enterprise, they will talk in favor of it and advocate it as loudly as any one; but call on them for their share of the legitimate expenses, and they act very differently—"don't know that it will help the town, anyway, and if it does it won't be any particular advantage to me." This is just the way some of the residents of this place act. If enterprise depended upon them there would never be any exhibited.

LA CREME DE LA CREME.—No. 16 of this best of musical magazines is received, and contains a good variety of really first-class music, suited to the use of advanced players. The pieces in this number are: "Fairy Festival," by C. Voss; "Tannhäuser," by F. Spindler; "Marie," by B. Richards. These pieces, in sheets, would cost $2.10. Published monthly by J. L. Peters 599 Broadway New York; price $4 per year, payable in advance.

REJECTED.—The firemen have rejected the engine they have had here from Sacramento on trial, on the ground, principally, that it takes too much power to work it.

General Items.

ONE of the most terrific gales ever experienced at Astoria passed over that place last Sunday morning.

SHEEP shearing has already been commenced in Santa Clara county. The clippings promise to be unusually large.

ON Monday next, April 5th, the Connecticut election for State officers, Legislature and four Congressmen will take place.

THE shipments of oranges and lemons now being made from Los Angeles will aggregate in value $40,000 per month.

THE steamer Yosemite will be placed upon the Vallejo route in the place of the New World in two or three weeks, or as soon as her repairs can be completed at San Francisco.

UNITED States Treasurer Spinner has resigned. The resignation is to take effect July 1st. It is understood that he pressed upon the President the necessity for his retirement.

THE State of Michigan holds an election next Monday, at which are to be chosen two Supreme Court Judges, two Regents of the State University at large, Judges of the twenty Circuit Courts, Superintendents of the Schools, etc.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

Having resigned the agency of the PHŒNIX AND HOME Insurance Companies to accept the management of the Yolo County Branch of the HOME MUTUAL Insurance Company of California, I would respectfully solicit for this Company a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me.

The receipts of the HOME MUTUAL in California exceed those of any other company, proving its popularity with the insuring public. The losses the past year averaged ten per cent. below the general average of all the companies, proving the care and skill exercised in the management of its business. Under this new arrangement the premiums will be invested in Yolo County, a fact to be favorably considered by our people; the auditing of losses will be in the hands of five of our best and most popular citizens, forming a Board of Trustees, so that in making the change I am satisfied I have acted for the best interests of the county, and can furnish better facilities to the insuring public than ever before.

GEO. D. FISKE.

Woodland, March 28th, 1875. ap2

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This Machine we have selected from among some twenty-five machines inspected personally by our Manager last Fall throughout the Eastern States, and we find it to possess the great features most needed in California and Nevada, viz., Simplicity, Strength and Durability.

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We shall have for 1875 the

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Improved especially for us, and would ask all desiring to purchase to look at once before doing so. It will well pay them to do it.

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Parties interested are invited to inspect the lands before the day of sale. Carriages will be in readiness to convey parties over the ground for three days prior to sale, Free of Charge.

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New Advertisements.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will apply to the Hon. Board of Supervisors of the County of Sutter, at their next regular meeting to be held at the Court House of said county of Sutter, at Yuba City, in said county, on the first Monday in May, A.D. 1875, for authority to erect and establish and take tolls on a public ferry across the Sacramento River to be established at the Town of Kirksville, in said County of Sutter.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1875.

ap2-4w D. SAUNDERS.

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that I have revoked the appointment of ISAAC C. STEEL, who has heretofore acted as my Agent at Davisville, Yolo County, California, and he is no longer authorized to represent me in any manner.

ABRAHAM POWELL, Jr., is alone authorized to represent me from date hereof.

SOUTH VALLEJO, Solano Co., March 31st, 1875.

ap2-1m A. POWELL.

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TICKETS, - FIFTY CENTS;

To be had at the principal business places in town. mh19-3t

1819. 1875.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.

The Oddfellows of Yolo County will celebrate the Fifty-Sixth Anniversary of the introduction of Odd-Fellowship in America, on

Monday, April 26th, 1875,

Under the auspices of WOODLAND LODGE, No. 111, at Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS,
M. Furniss, J. W. Tilley, L. Deitz,
R. B. Mosby, D. M. Burns.

GRAND MARSHAL—N. Wyckoff,
PRESIDENT OF THE DAY—O. D. Reed.
ORATOR—Hon. Leonidas E. Pratt.
CHAPLAIN—Rev. J. A. Banfield.

THE PROCESSION.

Will form in front of Odd-Fellows' Hall at 10 A.M. and proceed from thence to the Grangers' Warehouse, where the ceremonies of the day will be conducted, which will consist of the following exercises:

1st—Opening Ceremonies by the Lodge.
2d—Music by Ellis' Brass Band.
3d—Address by the President.
4th—Prayer.
5th—Music.
6th—Oration.
7th—Music.
8th—Benediction.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given in the evening at

WASHINGTON HALL.

Supper at the Craft Hotel.

A general invitation is hereby extended to all.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,

WM. MINIS,

Of Yolo County,

Subject to the decision of the Democratic State Convention. fe19-tf

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,

D. B. WOOLF,

Of San Francisco.

Subject to the decision of Democratic State Convention. fe19-3m

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TICKLE-MY-FANCY!

Will stand the present season, ending June 10th, as follows: At KNIGHTS LANDING, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; At CACHEVILLE, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

TERMS, Ten Dollars. To be paid during the season in U. S gold coin. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will be responsible for none.

TICKLE-MY-FANCY is seven years old, seventeen hands high, and weighs 1,125 pounds. He was sired by Hinman's Consul, who has trotted his mile in 2:37. His dam was a fine Whip mare. This stallion was awarded the first premium in 1870 and in 1871.

March 18th, 1875. [mh19-1m] W. S. HAYDEN.

District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District, State of California, County of Yolo.

JAMES C. WELCH, Plaintiff, vs. H. MERCER, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to H. MERCER,

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of JAMES C. WELCH, in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; but if served on you without said District, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the Sixth day of March, 1875, in said Court.

Said action is brought to recover of Defendant the sum of Two thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents ($2,133.50) due upon a certain Promissory Note executed by said Defendant to Plaintiff herein for the sum of Three hundred dollars and interest thereon at the rate of three per cent. per month from August 11th, 1857, to date, and for accruing interest and costs of suit, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as directed, Plaintiff will take default and apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

In testimony whereof, I, A. D. SCHINDLER, Clerk of the Sixth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office in Woodland, this Eighth day of March, A.D. 1875.

[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

LAMBERT & DEWITT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

mh12-2m

Probate Notice.

Estate of Andreas Schmid, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN AND for the County of Yolo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of ANDREAS SCHMID, deceased.

Whereas it appears to me from the Petition of MARTIN STEINMITZ that it is necessary to sell the whole of the Real Estate belonging to the Estate of said deceased, to pay the debts of said deceased, and the expenses and charges of administration, I hereby order and direct that all persons interested in said Estate appear before said Court at the Court Room in the Town of Woodland, Yolo County, California, at the hour of One o'clock P.M., of SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of APRIL, 1875, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Executor to sell so much of the Real Estate belonging to said Estate as may be necessary for the purposes herein before mentioned; and I hereby direct that a copy of this Order shall be published for four successive weeks in the YOLO DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the Town of Woodland, in said county.

Woodland, March 12th, 1875.

J. A. HUTTON, Probate Judge.

[SEAL.]

Attest: A true copy.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

mh19-5t

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the Order of the Probate Court of the County of Yolo, in the State of California, made and entered of record in said Court on the 13th day of March, 1875, in the matter of the Estate of A. L. ASHLEY, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said Estate, will sell at private sale on or after SATURDAY, the THIRD day of APRIL, A.D. 1875, at the office of J. C. BALL, Attorney, in Woodland, in said Yolo County—at which place bids or offers to purchase will be received up to the date of sale—all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Yolo, California, described as follows, to wit: The Northeast quarter of Section Thirteen in Township Nine North, Range One West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Terms of Sale—Cash (gold coin).

Woodland, March 19, 1875.

WM. H. ASHLEY, Administrator.

J. C. BALL, Attorney mh19-3t

Probate Notice.

Estate of Kate Buckley, deceased.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of KATE BUCKLEY, deceased.

Notice for publication of time appointed for Proving Will, etc.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 25th day of March, A.D. 1875, notice is hereby given that SATURDAY, the TENTH day of APRIL, A.D. 1875, at One o'clock P.M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Court, at Woodland, in the County of Yolo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said KATE BUCKLEY, deceased, and for hearing the application of PATRICK SCANLAN for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 25th, 1875.

[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
mh26-3t

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALed proposals will be received by a committee of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County until the TENTH day of APRIL, 1875, at 2 P.M., for the construction of a grade from Capay Valley though Armstrong Canyon and Casey Flat to the Summit of the Mountain on the County Line between Yolo and Napa Counties. The grade to be constructed in accordance with plans and specification on file with the Clerk of said Board.

Contract payable in warrants drawn on the Contingent Fund.

Bond in double amount of contract price to accompanying the bids.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

mh12-td

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Subscribers for the Capital Stock of the Railroad known as the road extending from Elkhorn, on the Sacramento River, Yolo County, to the Town of Lakeport, Lake County, California, that there will be a meeting held by the Subscribers to the Capital Stock of said Railroad at the Court House in the County of Yolo, State aforesaid, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. on the THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1875, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer to collect and receive from said Subscribers to said Railroad ten per cent. of the Capital Stock so subscribed. All subscribers are requested to attend.

By order of

COMMITTEE ON SUBSCRIPTION.

Woodland, Cal., March 24th, 1875 td

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Dennis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Creditors and all persons having claims against said Estate, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned, at the office of FROST & BUSH, in Woodland, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

A. C. RUGGLES,

Administrator of the Estate of JOHN DENNIS, deceased.

Woodland, March 8th, 1875. mh12-6t

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the BUCKEYE GRANGERS' WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATION at the Grange Hall, in Buckeye, on TUESDAY, APRIL THIRTEENTH, 1875, at Two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of adopting By-Laws for said Association.

WM. SIMS, President.

V. MORRIS, Secretary, mh26-2w

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING SOLD out his business to T. F. & W. R. EATON, takes this opportunity to thank his friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes they will continue the same to the new firm.

N. B.—I can be found at the old stand for thirty days to settle up business.

J. I. EATON.

NEW FIRM.

T. F. EATON.] [W. R. EATON.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO inform the people of Woodland and Yolo County that we have purchased the entire stock in trade of the late firm of J. I. Eaton, and will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

Groceries, Provisions and Queensware,

Which we will sell at the lowest possible rates.

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☞ The place of business is the Store in the Grove, on the corner of Main and Third streets, opposite Masonic Hall.

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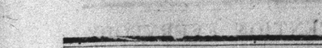
The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, April 2d, 1875.

Town and County Matters

CAL. P. R. R. TIME-TABLE.



	A.M.			P.M.
	Passenger.	*Freight.*	*Passenger.*	
Going South..	6:20	6:50	3:48	
" North...	11:44	9:33	8:49	

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Passenger.	*Passenger.*
Going South..11:20 A.M.	Going North..5:09 P.M

Train leaving Woodland at 11:44 A.M. connects with Boat at Knight's Landing for Colusa every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

GRAND JURORS FOR THE APRIL TERM.—We append the list of Grand Jurors drawn for this term, to convene on the 5th day of April at 10 A.M: Frank Miers, North Putah; S. A. Hanard, Buckeye; Jacob Guysi, South Putah; G. M. Eaton, West Cottonwood; John Goodnow, Fairview; Joseph Schuder, Woodland; D. P. Diggs, Cacheville; George Martin, Woodland; E. Crane, East Grafton; R. Pennington, Woodland; J. Hutchinson, Woodland; J. Redden, Woodland; Snyder Croko, Woodland; S. P. Holton, East Cottonwood; W. H. Perry, Woodland; J. Winter, West Cottonwood; J. J. Black, West Grafton; H. D. Raymond, West Cottonwood; J. P. Holmes, East Cottonwood; J. H. Dopkin, Woodland; W. Dresbach, North Putah; J. A. J. King, South Putah; J. Mosbacker, East Cottonwood; W. A. Boots, Woodland.

BIBLE LECTURES.—Elder Waggoner has lectured every evening during the week upon the Prophecies of the Bible, having fair audiences and very close attention. The lecturer thoroughly understands his subjects, having made them the study of a lifetime. The lectures are free and will be continued at the Advent Church every evening next week, after Monday. On to-morrow (Saturday) preaching at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.; on Sunday at the same hours, upon practical and interesting subjects. There will also be preaching to-night. The Elder and the Church cordially invite all who desire to know the way of life to come and learn where and how to find it.

IN PREPARATION.—Prof. J. M. Wood, after a very successful Winter in Colusa, has returned home for a short time previous to starting on a Summer tour, and has determined to give a grand concert on the 19th inst., in which he will be assissted by some eight or ten ladies and gentlemen of Colusa, who have kindly volunteered their services; also by several parties from Sacramento, and the local talent of our town. No pains will be spared to make this concert first class in every particular. The "Anvil Chorus" and chorus "Night Shades No Longer" will be introduced. Posters and programmes will be issued in due time.

CHURCH FAIR.—Arrangements are now being made for a grand fair to clear off the debt remaining on the Woodland Catholic Church. It will take place on the 10th, 11th and 12th of May, under the managment of Rev. Father Kaiser, who will be assisted by the young ladies of the county. This is really a fine structure—an ornament to the town, the tasty new fence adding much to the appearance of the church and parsonage. The generous public are always ready to avail themselves of such opportunities to render aid. Further particulars from time to time.

THE ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION. In addition to the particulars heretofore given as to the arraugments for this great celebration, to take place on the 26th instant, we learn that a large platform will be prepared in the Grangers' warehouse, so that dancing can be enjoyed after the oration is delivered; also, that ice cream and other refreshments will be provided for all who desire them, at reasonable prices.

TROTTING RACE.—There will be a trotting race, to rule, over Geo. Ellis' track on May 8th, with the following entries: H. Simmons' roan mare, Mr. Ellis' black mare, Glasscock's sorrel horse, Dan, Edson's roan mare "Bridget," and Hays' brown horse. Entrance, $50 each. Second horse to save entrance. Heats best three in five.

MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS.—Montgomery Queen's great Circus and Menagerie will be in Woodland on the 29th of May, some weeks in the future, but Mr. Queen desires the people of the county shall know it in time. The reader is referred to the description of this mammoth establishment on our third page.

STREET IMPROVEMENT is still the order of the day. Court Street East is being graded in front of Mr. Chandler's property, and has just been gravelled in front of Messrs. Bullock and Ralla's residences. The Sheriff is attending to the streets and side walks around the Court House.

RETURNED.—E. R. Lowe and family of Woodland, and J. W. Chiles and family, of Willow Slough, returned from the East the early part of this week, all in good health and glad to get back to our genial clime again.

POSTOFFICE.—Improvements have been made at the Postoffice which make it more convinient and pleasant for the public as well as the P. M. and his assistants.

RAILROAD SUBSCRIBERS.—Don't forget the meeting at the Court House for the election of a Treasurer, Saturday at 2 P. M.

CONVALESCENT.—Everybody will be glad to learn that Dr. Ross is rapidly recovering from his late severe illness.

THE BLIND BOYS' CONCERT.—This entertainment will take place on Monday evening next, and will be awaited with a good deal of anxiety, for ours are a music-loving, sympathizing and charitable people, and there having been no public concert here in a long time, there is no doubt that Central Hall will be crowded to its utmost capacity. These unfortunate, deserving young men are good musicians themselves, and will be aided by professionals and amateurs, who will make up a fine array of talent. Below we append the programme for the evening:

PART I.

1. Overture by the Band.
2. "Larboard Watch," by Messrs. Smith & Andrews.
3. Instrum'l Duett—Prof. Schneider and Miss Grafton.
4. "Bird of Beauty"—Solo—Miss Saunders.
5. "Departing Days"—Mr. Andrews.
6. Oratorio from "Elijah"—Mr. Smith.
7. Instrumental Duett—Misses H. and A. Andrews.
8. "Third Meditation"—Violin Solo—Prof. Wood.
9. "Putting on Airs"—Comic Solo—Miss Ford.
10. "Pioneer Waltz"—Instrumental.
11. "Our Way Across the Sea"—Duett—Mr. Smith and Miss Peek.
12. "Waiting"—Solo—Mr. Smith.

PART II.

1. Overture, by Band.
2. "Come where my love lies dreaming"—Quartette.
3. "Fairy Whispers"—Mr. Andrews.
4. "Tell me Where"—Duett—Miss Andrews and Mrs. Howard.
5. Instrumental Solo by Professor Schneider.
6. Duett by Misses Peek and Andrews.
7. "Banjo Imitation" by Professor Schneider and Miss Andrews.
8. Selection from "Estrella"—Violin Solo—Prof. Wood.
9. "Quaker Courtship"—Miss Ford and Mr. Peek.
10. "Crystal Schottische"—Instrumental.
11. Solo by Miss Peek.
12. "Lone Rock by the Sea"—Messrs. Smith and Andrews.
13. "Home, Sweet Home," by the Band.

Doors open at 7; concert to commence at 7½; tickets, 50 cents; to be had at most of the business houses in town.

PUBLIC AUCTION—NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE.—I will sell at public auction every Saturday, commencing at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp, at the San Francisco Auction Store, next door to Bank of Woodland, dry goods, clothing, glass ware, crockery, boots, and shoes and other kinds of goods to numerous to mention, until further notice. Come one, come all, and get your goods at your own prices. GOSLINER & Co.
A. G. READ, Auctioneer.

EARLY NEWS.—Our enterprising news dealer, E. Berg, has made arrangements by which he receives the *Sacramento Daily Record-Union* by nine o'clock in the morning instead of having to wait till the mail arrives at noon. We are indebted to Mr. Berg for early copies.

MAY-DAY.—The Turners are preparing for their annual May-Day picnic.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The regular monthly examination of the students of Grafton School District for the month ending March 26th, 1875, was attended with the following results:

ADVANCED GRADE.

Mary Simmons	97	Lowell Edson	95

FIRST GRADE.

Lucy Hoyt	96	Emma Austin	96
Ada Gwinn	93	John Edson	93
Nellie Reed	96	Edgar Johnson	95
Katie Simmons	94	H. H. Snowball	88
Terry Wright	89	Etta McDowell	98

SECOND GRADE.

Katie Green	97	Wm. Updegraff	90
May Rhover	96	W. P. Huston	93
Fannie Morse	98	Webster Edson	96
Mollie Austin	98	Willis Brown	97
Addie Eastham	95	J. W. Snowball	94
May Gwinn	97	Lee Coats	92
Ollie Masters	89	Annie Simons	95
Mary Eastham	85	Harry Smith	87
Clara Smith	96	Ada Rhover	91
Chas. Black	88	Nancy Barnette	94
Henry Simmons	92	Robert Eastham	96
C. D. Coats	89	Florence Reed	95
Willie Willette	85	Mary Edson	94
Lee Rhover	95	George Mills	91

J. W. GOIN, Principal.

SECOND GRADE—THIRD DIVISION.

Robert Masters	88	Katie Black	97
Anabee Lard	98	Elsie Butler	89
Emma Green	94	Freddie Bradshaw	89
Hester Barnette	97	Elmore Crane	85
Gusta Manore	95	Thomas Edson	77
Frances Simmons	95	Eddie Curtis	92

THIRD GRADE—FIRST DIVISION.

Belle Hunter	83	Phillip Laugenour	78
Clara Simons	69	Leroy Crane	92
Leon Snowball	90	John Long	87
Cecil Coats	86	Georgie Simmons	84
Henry Edson	85	Mary Hunter	83

THIRD GRADE—SECOND DIVISION.

Hattie McDowell	83	Eddie Yardly	94
Agnes Smith	92	Arthur Reed	91
Ina Curtis	92	John Welch	93
Frances Edson	84	John Shanon	85

THIRD GRADE—THIRD DIVISION.

Vivian Curtis	88	Sherman McDowell	94
Thomas Shanon	97	John Black	85
George Edson	84	Florine Black	92

MISS A. O. CLARK, Teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR of Liberty School for the month ending March 26th, 1875:

FIRST GRADE.

Charles Hannum	100	Annie Nager	80
Mattie Hannum	92	Emily Nager	90
Mary Bemerly	95		

SECOND GRADE.

James Hannum	90	Nettie Muntz	98
Willie Kaltz	95	Lewis Abele	90
Emile Kaltz	95	Julia Hadley	90
Henry Richter	94	Lorena Phelps	94
Emma Richter	90	Willie Flournoy	90

THIRD GRADE.

Ellen Kaltz	92	Caroline Schneegas	94
Eddie Kaltz	90	Nettie Bemmerly	96
Laura Richter	90	Emma Schneegas	95
Agnes Bemmerly	95	Mary Andree	90
Mary Schmidt	92	Joseph Taylor	90
Nellie Hadley	95	Joseph Abele	90

J. W. MARTIN, Teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR of Monitor District for the month ending on Friday, March 26th;

FIRST GRADE.

Clifford Dale	99	Hellen Schlieman	97

SECOND GRADE.

Mary Sharpnack	100	Theodore Weyand	94
Alice Sharpnack	99	Wm. C. Burger	94
Lizzie Dale	94	Lynford Burger	90
Wm. E. Schlieman	99		

THIRD GRADE.

Minnie Schlieman	99	Van Jacobs	92
Minnie Dale	93	John Sharpnack	90
Herman J. Walker	92		

E. S. BROOKS, Teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR for Haight District for the month ending March 26th, 1875, containing the names of scholars distinguished for highest standing in classes and unexceptionable deportment:

Frederick Schulze	98	Leonora Campbell	94
Benny F. Brown	95	Henry Speights	92
Emma Schulze	94		

MISS FAVALIA HAFKY, Teacher.

THE AMERICAN SARDINE CO.'s Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

A Caravan Circus and Menagerie in Winter Quarters.

Mr. Montgomery Queen, who made the tour of California, was so favoraly impressed with the Pacific Slope, that he, last fall, concluded to winter with us his great Caravan, Circus and Menagerie. He was not long in discovering that Haywood's, which overlooks the Bay, and is so conveniently near to the City of San Francisco, was just the spot to lay off and rest from the fatigues of several months of excitement and travel incident to show life. Mr. Queen found in Mr. Norris' Ranch, of ten thousand acres, near Haywood, abundant room for his fine cage and baggage horses to recruit, rest and fill up, on the rich and magnificent verdure, which appears so astonishingly plenty to our eastern friends. On the grounds of Tony Oakes, Mr. Queen caused to be erected numerous buildings for the accommodation of his wild beasts, warehouses for his cages, chariots, harness, tents, canvas, etc., etc., and the hotel of Tony furnished superior homes for the managers and men in charge of the great moving World's Fair. In one large building, two hundred feet in length and sixty in width, is arranged on both sides plain, warm, but very secure, cages and stalls for the animals. As you enter the door, in an appartment about thirty feet square, heavily planked and bolted, stands Lallah Rookh, the mammoth Asiatic War Elephant, weighing about five tons. By the kind invitation of Dr. A. J. Forepaugh, we step within the enclosure, and contrast our diminutive figure with that of the mountain of flesh. Mr. Forepaugh insists that she is kind, and that there is no possible danger, but the immense yellow bulldog, crouching away off in one corner, seemed to say: "Look out, stranger!" We took the hint, and walked off, remarking that "we were not selfish, and Forepaugh might enjoy the entire visit with his pet." Our next was a row of double-humped Camels and Dromedaries, "ships of the desert," some very small ponies, and two trick mules, quietly munching their hay, apparently unconcerned, and unconscious that strangers were present. We next passed to the enclosure containing the white Japanese and Chinese Peacocks, looking remarkably fine, and strutting about as if they were anxiously awaiting the opening of the saw-dust season. The Ouadad, a new addition, a horned nondescript, which slightly puzzled our knowledge of natural history to locate among the hoofed ruminating quadrupeds, is in the collection. A fine feathered Ostrich from the Desert of Sahara, and a splendid Australian Emu, next attracted our attention. They seemed much at home, and rather appreciate their position.

The young snow-white sacred Zebu, —an object of worship by the Hindoo —evidently does not recognize his importance. We rather contrasted his present quarters to those luxurious apartments he would occupy in Hindoostan, if he were only there; for it must be remembered that a white Zebu is very rare, and consequently made doubly sacred to those ox worshipping heathens. Passing on, our attention was called to the performing Guanaco, or Llama, of Peru. This animal performs in the ring, but notwithstanding the elegant associations and surroundings, still retains its abominable and disgusting habit of blowing its nose on everybody who too familiarly approaches its cage. A huge South American Condor seemed to go one eye upon us, as he complacently rested upon his big perch. This is the bird which we, in our boyish days, innocently believed "was not well," when he didn't fly up to the sun every morning before breakfast, to strengthen his optics. The immense spiral-horned African Eland and a rare animal, was browsing away in one corner, evidently enquiring, "in his mind," if he should enjoy the salubrious climate of our Golden State next winter. A large assemblage, a regular congress, of Monkeys, Apes and Baboons, seemed to be loudly discussing some appropriation bill, or investigating some gigantic ring swindle, of the ringtailed monkeys among them. The genuine Barbary Zebra, the most beautifully marked animal we ever looked upon in any collection, was interviewed. He is a round, plump, goodnatured beast. It is the intention of Mr. Queen to have him educated, so as to perform numerous tricks in the ring. The pink-eyed Albino Deers engaged our attention for a moment. They are white as the beautiful snow, small, prettily formed, have wide-spreading antlers, and are perfectly untamable. Next in order was a majestic Royal Bengal Tiger, who gave a sleepy, sly yawn as we halted in front of his cage, exhibiting his capacious open jaws, tusks and molars. He looked like a bad crowd. Adjoining, was a tawny African Lioness, a doting parent of four young cubs, scarcely larger than a full grown tomcat. These little fellows exhibited their natural savage ferociousness, and crept behind their dam, who suspiciously eyed and growled at us, as we surveyed the group. A beautifully spotted Senegal Leopard, was the sole occupant of the next iron-grated apartment. We could not help admiring those large, expressive and mischievous leopard-eyes, that stared so wickedly upon us, nor did we overlook the sharp claws that ornamented her paws, as they carelessly rested upon the lower bars of the cage. An immense Abyssinian Lion, said to be from the collection of the late lamented Theodore, nervously moved around and about his den; and the little history of Daniel was most vividly recalled, and we refreshed our memory, as we stood gazing at the great King of the forest. A host of Birds, comprising about all of the pretty feathered tribe, chattered and flew excitedly about, and it naturally occurred to us, what a great fool our weak, but worthy progenitor, Adam, was, to listen unto Eve. Had he not done so, we might have remained in the Garden of Eden and listened to the little songsters and forever feasted our eyes upon the beautifully plumaged birds, instead of as now patronizing Montgomery Queen's extensive Aviary. A large Brazilian Tiger, handsomely covered with spots of deep brown and gold, came in for his share of admiration. Then the wonderful Hogapottamus, from the blue-river Nile of upper Nubia, was duly surveyed. This is a marvellous wonder, and will without doubt attract much attention this season. The Giant and Australian Kangaroos stood before us, like two great prize fighters. Another den, with an African Lioness and three handsome, playful cubs, peeped through the heavy iron grating upon us. These cubs were born in California, late last fall, and are perfect pets. Cabia-Bara, is another unique animal for students and lovers of natural history; and which is rarely found in traveling zoological gardens. The spotted and striped grave-desegrating, howling Hyenas, seemed to laugh and mock us, as we innocently enquired of Mr. Queen if his Hyenas actually subsisted entirely on human flesh. An apartment is open for the Horned Horse of Ethiopia, which is daily expected from Mr. Queen's east-agents. Col. Hudson then stepped forward and escorted us to the Giraffe or Camelopard, certainly the greatest curiosity of all of Mr. Queen's vast collection, and the only animal of its kind ever brought to this country. It stands almost twelve feet high, and is in itself worth a visit from every man, woman, and child on the Pacific Slope. The Wallaba, from South America, is a carnivorous beast, bearing a slight resemblance to the Kangoroo, but of so savage a nature that he would not hesitate fighting the Bengal Tiger. Having killed and eaten up a half dozen Monkeys, he languishes in solitary confinement, and sighs for an opportunity of "croaking" somebody. In the moving aquarium a pair of active and healthy Sea Lions luxuriate. These animals will afford the people in the interior abundant theme for reflection. We next visited the buildings in which were stored the cages, chariots and wagons, which have been overhauled, repainted, redecorated and gilded for the approaching season, when Mr. Queen moves through the country, "conquering and to conquer." Everthing is in the finest condition, and a large number of entirely new cages, built in New York, have been received for the transportation of the Giraffe and other new animals which have recently been added to Mr. Queen's vast collection. The ring building, where horses are practised, and performers made perfect, which is a curiosity in its way, was the next object of interest that attracted our attention. It is a busy place, where the entire and best circus company in the world were hard at work practising the most difficult feats, fully intent to carry off the palm of superiority in the grand trial of the saw-dust profession this coming season. The next building is where the canvas, poles, seats, harness, etc., were carefully cleaned, renovated, looking bright, and in readiness, when the great active spirit of the Queen show proposes a forward movement, and opens the campaign. In large apartments adjoining Queen's new amphitheatre in San Francisco, the wardrobes, banners, insignia and paraphernalia, of the richest designs, extravagently and profusely showered with gold and silver ornamenes, has been entirely reconstructed, with an especial view to eclipse any and all privious attempts in show demonstrations. The handsome enclosure, just erected, with permanent seats for the comfort of many thousands of spectators, and the spacious departments for exhibition of the extensive menagerie, is located on the corner Montgomery Avenue and Jackson Street. It furnishes additional evidence of Mr. Queen's determination to give such an exhibition as they may properly expect from the great representative show of California. The season opened on Monday night, March 29, for a few weeks, and will then make the tour of the Pacific Slope. With Charles W. Fish, Miss Mollie Brown, Mr. Romeo Sebastian, as the leading riding champions, and the great double circus troupe of star peformers in new sensational acts, and celebrated clowns, we predict a success for Mr. Queen wholly unparalelled in the history of shows.—*San Francisco Call.*

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IMPORTANT.—Endorsed by the Medical profession. DR. WW. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWNLEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one MINUTE. fe12-20w*

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Athens, curiously contrasts the mixtures to be found there of ancient and modern civilizations. Railroads spin their trains amid the temples of three thousand years; steamers dash their swells upon the Pireus, and the scream of their whistles resound from Athos, Pentelicus and Cytheron to Olympus and the heavens beyond their gods. Dr. Ayer's world-renowned medicines, those consummations of modern science, are posted on the Acropolis, the Parthenon, the Areopagus and Thæsion, while the modest cards of Cherry Pectoral, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ague Cure and Pills look from the windows of the shops in the streets of Athens, where they are sold.—*N. Y. Globe.*

A Sound Health Maxim.

"Order is heaven's first law." This great maxim applies with peculiar force to the discharge of the vital functions. Disease inevitably supervenes upon physical irregularity, just as calamity is sure to follow want of system and punctuality in the affairs of life. But while it is next to impossible to overcome settled mental habits of disorder, it is quite feasible to remedy habitual irregularities of the body. Discipline the unruly organs by wise and timely medication, and health will be established upon a permanent basis. Although there are many remedies proscribed for this purpose, there is not one among them can compare in directness and promptitude of action with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For every disorder affecting the bowels, liver and stomach, and for the numerous sympathetic nervous ailments to which alimentary or billious disturbances give rise, the Bitters are a most reliable specific. Their wondrous efficacy is attributable to the fact that they first remove the cause of such maladies, irregularity, and then by their tonic operation repair the loss of physical substance produced by sickness. Constipation, billiousness, dyspepsia, heartburn, sleeplessness, intermittent fevers, rheumatism and nervous tremors always succumb to the operation of this safe and potent medicine. A regular habit of body, a good appetite, sound sleep and easy digestion are among the blessings which its use confers. It invigorates, relieves depression of mind, and by promoting complete assimilation, materially assists in covering the angles and hollow places of an attenuated, shrunken frame with firm, healthy flesh. ap2

It is Asserted as a Fact

That every canvasser who has turned his attention to the introduction of the New Family Sewing Machine in his locality, or who has been fortunate enough to secure an agency, has outstripped the best efforts in making money of the old and tried Agents of the high-priced machines, which latter they now replace. The demand is enormous, and sales so rapid and money made so readily with so little effort that Farmers, Tradesmen, Speculators, &c., are flocking into the business as fast as they can secure territory and get their goods on the ground to supply anxious customers. It is marvelous how these machines sell when exhibited, it being a recognized fact that people will buy the best at the lowest price. It certainly is the Machine of the times and does the same work as other Machines at $80.00 or $90.00, and we really believe it would sell just as readily at double, and then not cost half the usual price of so good an article, for it is astonishing to see the vast amount of labor it performs at so low a cost. The inventors are daily inundated with testimonials of the worth of their new Machines which so suddenly and successfully bounded into popular favor. It proves to be just what is wanted every day, by every one, everywhere, who has a family. It has attained an enviable reputation in many thousands of homes and factories, for its solid strength, power, rapidity, simplicity, certainty, and ease of operation with extreme beauty, fineness and reliability of its sewing; while the wonderful low price (Twenty Dollars for a Large and complete Sewing Machine with a strong table and treadle), places all idea of competition entirely out of the question. It stands alone in its merits and price. We advise you to invest in one at once for your Wife, Daughter, Mother, Sister, Lady Friend and make a home happy, or put them in your factory, or what is better if you are lucky enough, secure an agency, if there is none in your town, and make money yourself. The many new attachments for doing extra fine, skilful and difficult work, are a surprise in their simplicity of construction and far below even "grange prices," and will be delivered safe at your door, no matter how remote you may reside, if you write for them. Address, J. THOMSON, HANNA & Co., 907 Broadway, N.Y. mh5-ly

SPRING PREPARATIONS.—It hardly need be said that A. Alexander, at the White House, has, as usual, made the most perfect preparations for introducing the Spring trade. Every department of the business has received the most careful attention. The latest importations in dress goods—grenadines, diagonals, ribbons, sashes, and very many other kinds of goods too numerous to mention. The fact is becoming very generally recognized that the White House establishment is developing more style and taste in their line than any other house in town.

NEW GOODS.—At Lewald's they are being received daily in large quantities. The Spring trade may now be said to be fully open.

REORGANIZED.—On Friday evening last the Woodland Brass Band was reorganized, and is now fully prepared for business.

WELCOME RAIN.—The rain on Sunday last was of great benefit to the crops, and extended nearly all over the State.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.—The Town Trustees will hold a meeting on Monday evening next.

LAURA DE FORCE GORDON will lecture at Antelope on Sunday and Monday next.

BORN.

In Woodland, March 27th, to the wife of R. Pennington, a Son.

MARRIED.

At Cacheville, March 23d, by J. H. Murphy, J. P., Mr. Wm. A. Smith, of Cacheville, to Miss Lalla Moore, of Woodland.

At Elkhorn, March 28th, by Prof. J. M. Martin, Wm. H. Flanders to Mrs. Lucinda A. Barton, both of Yolo county.

In Woodland, March 25th, by Rev. Jno. A. Benfield, Yee Sue and Chy Tong, both of this county.

Grand Opening

—OF—

SPRING AND SUMMER

IMPORTATIONS

—AT THE—

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A. ALEXANDER

Begs to call the attension of Customers and the Public generally to one of the Most Attractive Stocks

—OF—

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Dry Goods

Ever displayed in Woodland, comprising the

LATEST NOVELTIES

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Silks,
French Dress Goods,
Shawls,
English Dress Goods,
Persian Dress Goods,

MALTESE SUITING,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

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—AT THE—

White House

Specially invites the generous public to examine his Fine Selected Stock of

Boys' Clothing,

MEN'S CLOTHING,

FURNISHING GOODS.

SPECIALTY:

CALIFORNIA CUSTOM-MADE

Ladies' and Children's

SHOES,

—AND—

Men's and Boys' French Calf

BOOTS!

A. ALEXANDER'S WHITE HOUSE.

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Poultry Yards!

NOT EQUALED ON THIS COAST.

J. F. FRIGGENS,

IMPORTER AND BREEDER OF HIGH-CLASS POULTRY,

Having imported from the most celebrated yards of England and the Eastern States the following varieties:

Buff Cochins,
Golden Spangled Polands,
Light Brahmas,
White Leghorns,
And Houdans.

FOWLS AND EGGS FOR SALE.

All Fowls and Eggs purchased at my yards are warranted to give satisfaction, or no sale. Address,
ja22-3m J. F. FRIGGENS, Woodland.

NOTICE.

KNIGHT'S LANDING, March 10th, 1875.

I have appointed I. J. ADAMS, of Knight's Landing, as my authorized Collector, and he has authority to collect all accounts due me and receipt for the same.

mh12-3m E. A. GORDON, M.D.

Selling Out!

SELLING OUT!!

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TO CLOSE BUSINESS

—AT THE—

S. F. AUCTION STORE,

WOODLAND,

On Account of Ill Health.

We have determined to dispose of our Entire Stock of

CLOTHING!

DRY GOODS!

BOOTS AND SHOES!

HATS!

FURNISHING GOODS!

GLASSWARE!

CROCKERY, ETC., ETC.,

At the Most Reasonable Rates.

THE ENTIRE STOCK

—MUST BE SOLD—

AT ANY PRICE,

As we are bound to close the business on account of the ill health of the managing proprietor.

Here is a splendid chance for BARGAINS!

The public are invited to come and see for themselves.

All persons indebted to our firm are requested to call and settle immediately.

GOSLINER & CO.,
ONE DOOR WEST OF BANK,
MAIN STREET.

Woodland, January 8th, 1875. ja8

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JEWELRY STORE,

MAIN STREET, (UNDER CRAFT HOTEL).

GOLD WATCHES

For Ladies and Gents,

GOLD CHAINS,

Vest, Long, and Necklace,

AMERICAN & SWISS SILVER WATCHES

COIN SILVER CHAINS,

Latest Style Gold Sets,

EARRINGS AND PINS,
GOLD CUFF PINS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
GLOVE FASTENERS,
SHAWL PINS
AND LOCKETS,

Gents' Gold Pins, Collar Buttons and Shirt Studs,

DIAMOND, RUBY, EMERALD, AMETHYST, ONYX, CAMEO, GARNET, PEARL, PLAIN & ENGRAVED RINGS

Silver-Plated Spoons, Forks, Knives, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Castors, Card Receivers, Etc.,

Coin Silver Spoons, Forks, Card Cases, Thimbles, Etc.,

GOLD PENS AND HOLDERS,

Spectacles and Eye Glasses, in Gold, Silver, Rubber and Steel,

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Albums, Chromos, Frames, Knives, Guns and Pistols.

Florence Sewing Machines.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRS DONE IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER.

L. MACHEFERT,

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H. WACHHORST,

IMPORTING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

79 J street, Sacramento,

BET. THIRD AND FOURTH,

Invites attention to his

Magnificent Stock of Genuine Sterling Silverware.

Ornamented and for the Table—925 fine, warranted to retain its beautiful whiteness and not change to a greyish shade like coin quality of Silver Forks and Spoons.

JEWELRY. My selection is one of the rarest and most valuable in the State, in Diamond Sets, Stone Cameo, Amethyst, Coral and Solid Gold Sets.

RINGS. An endless variety of every description, from Plain Solid Gold to the most elegant Diamond Settings.

CHAINS. Opera, Neck Opera Guard, Chatelain, and Vest Chains, all the new elegant patterns.

SUNDRIES. Lockets, Charms, Seals, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Collar Buttons, Gents' Gold Faceted Walking Canes, etc.

WATCHES. Chronometers, Chronographs, (quarter and one-fifth second) for timing horses, fine English and Swiss watches, American watches from the best manufactories, which I will forward to any part of the country at factory prices.

CLOCKS. From the plainest to the finest French Pendules.

DEALERS In these articles from the interior will be allowed a liberal discount.

Orders Promptly Filled.

Chronometers, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by the best workmen and warranted.

My customers enjoy this advantage, I purchase my goods for cash from the factories and sell cheaper than any other dealer here.

Remember the Sign of the Town Clock.

79 J street, between 3d and 4th.

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A. AITKEN. ISHAEL LUCE.

AITKEN & LUCE,

Premium Pioneer Marble Works,

177 K. ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH,

SACRAMENTO.

Monuments, Tomb and Grave Stones, Mantles, Table Tops, Washstands, Etc., Etc.

All Kinds of Work done in Indian Diggings, Italian and Vermont Marble. Marble at Wholesale and Retail.

JNO. H. BROGAN, Undertaker,

AGENT AT WOODLAND.

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CRAFT HOTEL,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND,

WM. R. RAWSON, Proprietor.

The new proprietor proposes to make this House First-Class in every respect. It is all new and clean, handsomely furnished, and in a good location.

The Dining Room

Will continue under the supervision of an experienced caterer, and the accommodations are such as to please guests and patrons in every department. mh4-3m

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE.

AN OPPORTUNITY IS NOW OFFERED any one desiring to buy some nice furniture, embracing Sitting-Room and Bed-Room Furniture and Kitchen Utensils.

Will be sold at private sale, and can be seen between 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

For particulars, inquire at this office. fe19-tf

Yolo Planing Mill,

MACHINE SHOP,

—AND—

Manufactory for Elevators and Self-Feeders for Threshing Machines,

COR. OF OAK AVENUE AND RAILROAD STS.,

One Block South of Hesperian College.

The undersigned hereby notifies the public that he has purchased the Yolo Planing Mill and added to it a Machine and Blacksmith Shop, made extensive repairs and improvements and put in new and improved machines with a view to establishing a

MANUFACTORY FOR ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

And to do a General Milling Business in all its Departments.

Doors, Sash, Casings, Inside Finish, Brackets, Scroll Sawing, Wood and Iron Turning, Boring out Steam Cylinders and Douglas Pumps (of any size), Door and Window Frames and Moldings of all kinds made to order, Etc., Etc.

CONTRACTING AND JOBBING

Left to Contractors, House Builders and Carpenters, whose patronage is especially solicited, and

Good Work Guaranteed!

As None but First-Class Workmen will be employed. Besides, he is prepared to do

BLACKSMITHING!

AND REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

—AND—

STEAM ENGINES!

Will Manufacture Harrows, Cultivators, and anything in his line of business that may be ordered, at as reasonable rates as can be done in San Francisco.

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J. L. Simpson,

DRUGGIST,

GALBRAITH'S BLOCK,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS,

TOILET PERFUMES,

For the Handkerchief,

Hair Oils, Soaps, Hair Brushes,

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A FINE STOCK OF

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ALSO, A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Glass, Cigars, Tobacco,

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Also, FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,

Old Bourbon and Rye Whiskies,

COGNAC BRANDY,

Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, Etc.

All of the purest quality for medicinal use.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours by a thoroughly competent druggist

J. L. SIMPSON,

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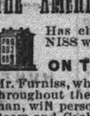
TO THE LADIES

—OF—

Woodland and Yolo County!

MRS. OCBURN,

Milliner & Dressmaker,



Having just returned from the Bay with a full assortment of

Spring & Summer Goods

OF THE LATEST STYLES,

Would be pleased to have the Ladies call and examine them, confident that she can please in the future as well as in the past. She would also return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same

N.B.—Particular attention given to

DRESSMAKING!

Also, Agency of the

New Weed Sewing Machine!

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Bronze Turkeys.

Emden Geese.

12 Gobblers from 8 to 20 months old, 22 to 40 lbs each, for sale now.

40 to 50 pounds per pair at maturity.

Hens 14 to 18 lbs.

BLACK CAYUGA DUCKS,

Games, Brahmas, Leghorns, Houdans, Bantams, etc.

Eggs, fresh, pure, true to name; well packed so as to hatch after arrival.

For Illustrated Circular and Price-List, Address

M. EYRE, Napa, Cal.

FERRETS. RABBITS. PIGEONS.

Please state where you saw this advertisement. fe26-3m

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OYSTER AND CHOP HOUSE,

45 SECOND STREET,

Between J and K Streets,

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Oysters and Shell Fish of Every Description served in the most recherche style, and at all hours of the day and night.

CALL AND SEE US!

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PIANOS.

A. HEYMAN,

SOLE AGENT,

I Street, between 6th and 7th,

Opposite the Court House,

SACRAMENTO.

PIANOS TO LET.

Pianos and other instruments repaired.

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**THE AMERICAN

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, April 2d, 1875.

Dead on the Battlefield.

Here in this leafy place,
Quiet he lies,
Cold, with his sightless face
Turned to the skies;
'Tis but another dead—
All you can say is said.

Carry his body hence—
Kings must have slaves;
Kings clime to eminence
Over men's graves;
So this man's eye is dim—
Throw the earth over him.

What was the white you touched,
There at his side?
Paper his hand had clutched
Tight ere he died;
Message or wish may be—
Smoothen it out and see.

Hardly the worst of us
Here could have smiled—
Only the tremulous
Words of a child;
Prattle, that has for stops
Just a few ruddy drops.

Look. She is sad to miss,
Morning and night,
His—her dead father's—kiss:
Tries to be bright,
Good to mamma, and sweet—
That is all. "Marguerite."

Ah, if beside the dead
Slumbered the pain!
Ah, if the hearts that bled
Slept with the slain!
If the grief died! but no—
Death will not have it so.

General Items.

THE State Medical Society will meet at Sacramento on the 21st of April.

IT has been estimated that 50,000 people attend the theaters of Paris every night.

THE wheat crop of Oregon has not been a failure for thirty years, never since first settled by the whites.

THE Metropolitan Hotel, Lincoln, Neb., has the Lord's Prayer printed entire on its daily bill of fare.

THERE is a movement to nominate General Hancock as next Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.

VENEZUELA advices to March 16th state that the President has disbanded his entire army and peace is restored.

IF persons washing new calico, especially black, will first soak it in salt water, they will find that it will set the color.

THE Temperance Reformers at San Francisco have resolved to put in the field at the coming election a full set of officers.

DURING the last eleven years, 400,000 flasks of quicksilver were received at San Francisco, and 262,800 flasks shipped therefrom.

LAND is rebuilding the Western Hotel on a much larger scale than at first. It will have a frontage on K street of one hundred feet.

D. CORNELL, of Kirkville, Yuba county, one day recently, killed 36 rattle-snakes. The reptiles were found in a hollow log.

IN a case arising under the Civil Rights law in Chicago, Commissioner Hoyne has decided that law does not apply to restaurants.

THE Hudson is still frozen over above Tarrytown so solidly that teams cross constantly. Navigation will not be fully open till June.

THE passenger rates from New York to San Francisco, by Panama line, have been raised from $100 to $138 for first cabin, and $50 to $60 for steerage.

THE Napa *Reporter* says heavy frosts visited Berryessa and Napa valleys a week ago, which it is feared have ruined the apricot if not the almond crop.

MARYSVILLE has decided to put up a levee that will protect her from future inundations—the estimated cost of which will be about $100,000.

THE Irish citizens of San Jose and Santa Clara are making arrangements for a grand funeral procession Sunday April 4th, in honor of John Mitchel.

GOVERNOR Pacheco has received a note from an Eastern brush manufacturer saying there is good sale there for squrrel skins at $30 to $40 a thousand.

THE Spring meeting of the Saermento Jockey Club will commence on Monday, May 31st, and continue until June 5th. All entries will close on the 8th of May.

PROF N. B. Norton of the State Normal School of Kansas has been called to a position in the State Normal School of this State at a salary of $3,000 per annum.

THE rain on Sunday was general throughout the State, and though not heavy, was still of immense benefit, it being much needed by both farmers and miners.

A DISPATCH from Washington shows that the late John Mitchel, who was recently elected to Parliament and has since died, was really a citizen of the United States.

THE Republican State Central Committee is called to meet in San Francisco, April 14th, to fix the day, and issue a call for a State Convention to be held next June in Sacramento.

A NATURAL grade has been found for a railroad on an air line between Colusa and Chico, without a bridge or filling, and it is said the road will be built in time to carry the Fall crop.

THE hop interest is on the increase in this valley. Last year several car loads were shipped from Sacramento and the coming year the shipments will be larger than last, by present indications.

THE bill to prevent the importation of coolies, under circumstances therein named—striking at flagrant abuses heretofore practiced—has been signed by the President, and is now a law.

THE surveying party for the Chico and Colusa Railroad make a favorable report. The distance is 35 miles, over a level country. It is thought the road will be built in time to carry the Fall crop.

WATER in the Yuba river is very low for this season of the year. The gauge shows only one foot and eight inches of water above low mark. Usually at this time of the year it is running bank full.

THE Springfield *Republican* thinks the Connecticut Republicans will fail to recover the Governorship and Legislature at the coming election, but may have the present share of the Congressional delegation.

SEWERAL farmers about Antioch who have discovered that they can grow more wheat on half their land by proper cultivation than to farm all poorly, are now plowing their fields preparatory to dry sowing next Fall.

THE late north wind has blasted many of the early blown strawberries, but the majority not being in bloom, escaped injury. In some portions of the State the late heavy frosts did considerable damage to the early berry crop.

A WINE cask of the capacity of 1,000 gallons was recently received in Stockton from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where it was manufactured to the order of George J. Leffler, a wine maker, who resides a few miles from Stockton.

THE *Bee* says the office of City Treasurer to a banker is worth from six to eight thousand dollars a year without a dollar of salary and if it could be set up at auction some would no doubt pay well for the privilege of acting in that capacity.

THREE large shares are used in the fishing business in Carquinez straits. They are taken up every evening and are usually full of the finest fish. A number of thirty-five or forty pound salmon were caught there on Wednesday evening; also several large speckled trout.

INDIANA and Pennsylvania both enacted a local option law, similar to the one passed by the last Legislature of California. Both States tried the law. Both found it to be a stupendous failure, and both have repealed the useless enactment and adopted the license system.

THE net gain to the coast population during February, according to the passenger returns, was 3,555. The arrivals by sea were 2,412, of which 1,278 were from China and Japan, and 900 from Panama. The departures by sea were 586. The overland trains brought 2,977 passengers and took away 1,248.

THE Colusa *Sun* and the Vallejo *Independent* both indorse the proposition of the *Post* to abolish County Treasurers, and confide the keeping of the county money to responsible banks or other institutions which will give proper security, and will agree to receive and pay out without charge.

$20 MAKE HOME HAPPY, $20

AND EARN $30 OR $40 PER DAY.

Marvelous Mechanism.
Ingenious Invention.
Absolute Perfection.

An Elegant, Durable and Full-Sized

Sewing Machine!

WITH TABLE And TREADLE

COMPLETE FOR DOMESTIC USE

—FOR—

TWENTY DOLLARS!

Unparalelled in price.
With many important, superior and valuable improvements.
Equal in size, and does the same work, in the same way as an $80 or $100 machine.
The best, simplest and cheapest machine ever made.
Written guarantee for Five years with every Machine.
No Superior! No Competition! No Rival in quality and price.
A skilful and practical scientific accomplishment of a most wonderful combination of all the good qualities of a Sewing Machine, and fully acknowledged to be a perfectly successful mechanical achievement of practical simplicity, Thoroughly tested. Used in thousands of homes. The Favorite of the Family Circle.
It does not take an hour to get ready to do a minute's work, but is always ready in a moment to do a day's work.
It will save its cost many times over in one season, doing the work of the Family, or it will earn Four or Five Dollars a Day for any man or woman who may wish to do sewing for a living
Is so plain and easy to learn, and smooth to run, the children and servants can use it.
So strong and solid built, it will last a generation if properly cared for.
Has no superfluous Cogs or Cams to get out of order.
Sews equally fine with coarse cotton, linen, silk or twine.
Rapidly sews a strong seam over all kinds of goods from Finest Cambric up to Heaviest Broadcloth and Leather without stopping the machine.
Runs faster, lighter, more easy and quiet than any other machine at five times the price.
Uses the strong, straight needle.
Marvelously true in every motion.
Sews the finest, firm and lasting stitch.
Makes the only seam that can not be ripped apart without destroying the fabric. The strength, beauty, evenness and durable qualities of which have long been acceded.
Will sew anything it is possible for a needle to go through.
Will do every description of sewing ever done on any other machine no matter what the price, and with less trouble.
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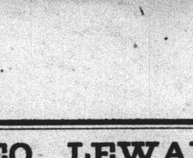

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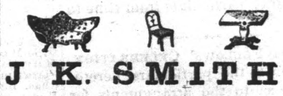

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THE CLEAR VISION.

I did but dream. I never knew
What charms our sternest season wore.
Was never yet the sky so blue,
Was never earth so white before.
Till now I never saw the glow
Of sunset on yon hill of snow,
And never learned the bough's designs
Of beauty on its leafless lines.

Did ever such a morning break,
As that my eastern windows see?
Did ever such a moonlight take
Weird photographs of shrub and tree?
Rang ever bells so wild and fleet,
The music of the winter street?
Was ever yet a sound by half
So merry as yon school-boy's laugh?

O Earth! with gladness overfraught,
No added charm thy face hath found;
Within my heart the change is wrought,
My footsteps make enchanted ground.
From couch of pain and curtained room,
Forth to thy light and air I come,
To find in all that meets my eyes
The freshness of a glad surprise.

Fair seem these winter days, and soon
Shall blow the warm west winds of spring,
To set the unbound rills in tune,
And hither urge the bluebird's wing.
The vales shall laugh in flowers, the woods
Grow misty green with leafing buds,
And violets and wind-flowers sway
Against the throbbing heart of May.

Break forth, my lips, in praise, and own
The wiser love severely kind;
Since, richer for its chastening grown,
I see, whereas I once was blind.
The world, O Father! hath not wronged
With loss the life by Thee prolonged;
But still, with every added year,
More beautiful Thy works appear!

As Thou hast made Thy world without,
Make Thou more fair my world within;
Shine through its lingering clouds of doubt;
Rebuke its haunting shapes of sin;
Fill, brief or long, my granted span
Of life with love to Thee and man;
Strike when Thou wilt the hour of rest,
But let my last days be my best!

—*Whittier.*

Being a Boy.

If I was obliged to be a boy and a boy in the country—the best kind of a boy to be in summer—I would be about ten years of age. As soon as I got any older, I would quit it. The trouble with a boy is that just as soon as he begins to enjoy himself he is old, and has to be set to doing something else. If a country boy were wise he would stay at just that age when he could enjoy himself most and have the least expected of him in the way of work.

Of course the perfectly good boy will always prefer to work and do the "chores" for his father and errands for his mother and sisters rather than enjoy himself in his own way. I never saw but one such boy. He lived in the town of Goshen—not the place where the butter is made, but a much better Goshen than that. And I never saw him, but I heard of him; and being about the same age as, I supposed, I was taken once from Zoah, where I lived, to Goshen to see him. But he was dead. He had been almost a year, so that it was almost impossible to see him. He died of a most singular disease; it was from not eating green apples in the season of them. This boy, whose name was Solomon, before he died, would rather split up kindling wood for his mother than go a hunting—the consequence was that he was kept at splitting kindling wood and such work most of the time, and grew a better and more useful boy day by day. Solomon would not disobey his parents and eat green apples—not even when they were ripe enough to knock off with a stick—but he had such a longing for them, probably; so that his example is a difficult one to follow. In fact a boy is a hard subject to get a moral subject from anyway. All his little playmates who ate green apples came to Solomon's funeral, and were very sorry for what they had done.

John was a very different boy from Solomon, not half so good nor half so dead. He was a farmer's boy, as Solomon was, but he did not take so much interest in the farm. If John could have had his way he would have discovered a cave full of diamonds, and lots of nail-kegs full of gold pieces and Spanish dollars, and a pretty little girl who lived in the cave, and two beautifully caparisoned horses, upon which, taking the jewels and money, they would have ridden off together, he did not know where. John had got thus far in his studies, which were apparently arithmetic and geography, but were in reality the "Arabian Nights" and other books of high and mighty adventure. He was a simple country boy, and did not know much about the world as it is, but he had one of his own imagination in which he lived a good deal. I dare say he found out soon enough what the world is, and he had a lesson or two when he was quite young in two incidents, which I may as well relate.

If you had seen John at this time you might have thought he was only a shabbily dressed country lad, and you never would have guessed what beautiful thoughts he sometimes had as he went stubbing his toes along the dusty road, nor what a chivalrous little fellow he was. You would have seen a short boy, barefooted, with trowsers at once too big and too short, held up, perhaps, by one suspender only, a checked cotton shirt, and a hat of braided palm leaf, frayed at the edges and bulged up in the crown. It is impossible to keep a hat neat if you use it to catch bumble-bees and whisk 'em; to bail the water from a leaky boat; to catch minnows in; to put over honey-bees' nests, and to transport pebbles, strawberries and hens' eggs. John usually carried a sling in his hand, or a bow or a limber stick, sharp at one end, from which he could sling apples at a great distance. If he walked in the road he walked in the middle of it, scuffling up the dust; or if he went elsewhere, he was likely to be running on top of the fence or the stone wall, or chasing chipmonks.

John knew the best place to dig sweet-flag on all the farm; it was in a meadow by the river, where the bobolinks sang so gayly. He never liked to hear the bobolinks sing, however, for he said it always reminded him of the whetting of a scythe, and that reminded him of spreading hay; and if there was anything he hated it was spreading hay after the mowers. "I guess you wouldn't like it yourself," said John, "with the stubbs getting into your feet, and the hot sun, and the men getting ahead of you, all you could do."

Towards evening, once, John was coming along the road home with some stalks of sweet-flag in his hand; there is a succulent pith in the end of the stalk which is very good to eat, tender, and not so strong as the root; and John liked to pull it, and carry home what he did not eat on the way. As he was walking along he met a carriage, which stopped opposite to him; he also stopped and bowed, as country boys used to do in John's days. A lady leaned from the carriage and said:

"What have you got, little boy?"

She seemed to be the most beautiful woman John had ever seen, with light hair, dark, tender eyes, and the sweetest smile. There was that in her gracious mien and in her dress which reminded him of the beautiful castle ladies with whom he was well acquainted in books. He felt that he knew her at once, and he also seemed to be a sort of young prince himself. I fancy he did not look much like one. But of his own appearance he thought not at all, as he replied to the lady's question without the least embarrassment.

"It's sweet flag-stalk; would you like some?"

"Indeed I should like to taste of it," said the lady with a most winning smile. "I used to be ever so fond of it when I was a little girl."

John was so delighted that the lady should like sweet-flag, and that she was pleased to accept it from him. He thought himself that it was the best thing to eat he knew. He handed up a large bunch of it. The lady took two or three stalks, and was about to return the rest when John said:

"Please keep it all ma'am. I can get lots more. I know where its ever so thick."

"Thank you, thank you said the lady; and as the carriage started she reached out her hand to John. He did not understand the motion until he saw a cent drop in the road at his feet. Instantly all his illusion and pleasure vanished. Something like tears were in his eyes as he shouted:

"I dont want your cent. I don't sell flag!"

John was intensely mortified. "I suppose," he said, "she thought I was a sort of beggar-boy. To think of selling flag!"

At any rate he walked away and left the cent in the road, a humiliated boy. Jim said he was green not to take the money; he would go and look for it now, if he would tell him where it dropped. And Jim did spend an hour looking about in the dirt, but he did not find the cent. Jim, however, had an idea; he would dig sweet flag and see if another carriage wouldn't come along.

John's next rebuff and knowledge of the world was of another sort. He was again walking in the road at twilight, when he was overtaken by a wagon with one seat, upon which were two pretty girls, and a young gentleman sat between them, driving. It was a merry party, and John could hear them laughing and singing as they approached him. The wagon stopped when it overtook him, and one of the sweet-faced girls leaned from the seat and said quite seriously and pleasantly:

"Little boy, how's your mar?"

John was surprised and puzzled for a moment. He had never seen the young lady, but he thought she, perhaps, knew his mother; at any rate, his instinct of politeness made him say:

"She's pretty well, I thank you."

"Does she know you are out?"

And thereupon all three burst into a roar of laughter and dashed on. It flashed upon John in a moment that he had been imposed on, and it hurt him dreadfully. His self-respect was injured somehow, and he felt as if his lovely, gentle mother had been insulted. He would like to have thrown a stone at the wagon, and in a rage he cried:

"You're a nice"—but he could not think of any hard, bitter words quick enough.

Probably the young lady, who might have been almost any young lady, never knew what a cruel thing she had done.—*Charles Dudley Warner.*

JOWLER'S MISTAKE.—We meet on the road of life many funny cases of blustering courage suddenly wilted down by a discovery of superior strength. Any bully is found ready enough to "forgive" his enemy, if his enemy happens to be bigger than he.

The elephant "Conqueror" passing along in the Great Eastern procession, in front of the Republic Building, attracted the attention of a ferocious dog, which, in the heat of excitement and impulse, and probably largely from the force of habit, rushed towards his majesty. Started to rush—to tell the truth.

But as he was fairly on his way, the magnitude of the elephant seemed to strike him all at once, and the growl and bark in his throat were gulped down in an instant, almost causing strangulation, and the animal shot back into Primrose Alley with the rapidity of thought and such an expression of astonishment and fear upon his countenance as never before sat on the facial features of a dog.

He was a surprised and discontented quadruped, and he intimated as plainly as a dog could, to our reporter, that he was only about to cross the street to see another dog, or something of that sort, when the elephant got in his way. But the reporter was not deceived. The pretence was too transparent.—*Springfield (O.) Republic.*

WHEN a girl crops her front hair, and pulls it down over her forehead like a Mexican mustang, and then ties a piece of red velvet round her neck, who can wonder at the number of pale-faced young men that throw away their ambition, and pass sleepless nights in trying to raise down on their upper lips.—*Kansas City Times.*

Aboriginal Agriculture.

Agricultural products in the shape of food were not a prominent feature among articles of export and import, excepting, of course, luxuries for the tables of the kings and nobles. Each province, as a rule, raised only sufficient supplies for its own ordinary necessities; consequently, when by reason of drought or other cause, a famine desolated one province, it was with the greatest difficulty that food could be obtained from abroad. The Mexicans were an improvident people, and want was no stranger to them.

The chief products of Nahua tillage were maize, beans, magueyes, cacoa, chian, chile, and various native fruits. The maize, or Indian corn, the dried ears of which were called by the Aztecs *centli*, and the kernels separated from the cob, *tlaolli*, was the standard and universal Nahua food. Indigenous to America, in the development of whose civilization, traditionally at least, it played an important part, it has since been introduced to the world. It is the subject of the New World traditions respecting the introduction of agriculture among men. *Tortillas*, of maize, accompanied by the inevitable *frijoles*, or beans, seasoned with *chile*, or pepper, and washed down with drinks prepared from the *maguey* and *cacao*, were then, as now, the all-sustaining diet, and we are told that corn grew so strong and high in the fields that covered the surface of the country in some parts, as to seriously embarrass the conquerer Cortes in his movements against the natives hidden in these natural labyrinths.—*From Advance Sheets of Bancroft's Native Races.*

How a Woman Buys Meat.

When a woman enters a butcher shop to select a piece of meat for dinner she has her mind made up to take mutton roast. Therefore when the butcher rubs his hands and asks what she will have she promptly replies:

"I'll take some of that mut——"

She stops there. Her eye has caught sight of a ham and she suddenly decides to take ham.

"Is that nice ham?" she inquires.

"Best ham I ever saw, madam. How much?"

"Well, you may give me three p——, Well, I don't know either. My husband was saying he'd like some sausage. Have you any real nice sausages?"

"Plenty, madam. Now, then, how much sausage will you have?"

"It's pork sausage, is it?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, I suppose, a pound would be enough for our small family, but—but but——"

"Shall I weigh a pound, madam?"

"I was just wondering if a veal potpie wouldn't suit him better," she answered. "You have veal, I suppose?"

"O yes, madam. Here's a splendid piece of veal—as good a piece as I ever saw."

"Yes, that does look like nice veal," she says, lifting it up.

"And you'll take it?"

"Let's see!" she muses. "Y—no, I guess not. I guess I'd better take pork chops."

"Nice chops. How much?" he asks.

"One of those slices will weigh a pound I suppose?"

"About a pound, madam."

"And it was a young hog?"

"Quite young, madam."

"And you'll cut the rind off?"

"Yes, madam."

"Well," she says, heaving a deep sigh, "I guess you may give me some beefsteak—some that's nice, and be sure to cut all the bone out."

And she's only been half an hour coming to the point.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Brave Brakeman.

Charles Crandall, a brakeman on the New York & New Haven Railroad, saved the life of Mary E. Jones, in Portchester, recently, at the imminent risk of his own. Miss Jones was crossing the track, when she recognized an acquaintance in a little boy and stopped to talk with him. He was not on the roadbed, but Miss Jones stood on the track, which was trembling with the approach of a Boston express at full speed. A freight train stood on the other through track, and the men were busy switching cars on a side track. Crandall was on a freight car that was moving, and hearing the express, shouted to Miss Jones to get out of the way. She seemed not to hear, and continued her conversation.

Crandall jumped from the moving car, and ran toward the woman, who, too late to save herself, saw her danger. "I thought all of a sudden that I'd try," said he afterward in relating the story to his friends, "and I knew that it must be an awful quick try. She didn't see me coming, but just glanced over her shoulder quick like, and then shrank all together with a sort of shudder, and whispered, 'I'm gone.' I heard that whisper, and it seems as though the engine might have heard it too. It was about as near her as I was. It was which and 'tother between me and the express.

"The girl put her hands to her face and tottered backward. I just caught her around the waist and lugged her off the track as the whole train scurried past. I looked down at the little woman, and she was as pale as a ghost and hardly breathed. Then I was afraid she would faint, and I wouldn't have known what to do then. To pull a woman out of danger is easier than to bring them to when they faint. But she opened her eyes and stared into my face in a wondering way, just as one does on waking from a sleep after being sick and light-headed. I think the scare itself came near killing her. She found out where she was quick enough and bounded away. 'Don't you ever come around this track again,' said I. Then she laughed and started for her home, as she remarked, 'I think I shall remember this forever.'"

"Why did you pass yesterday without looking at me?" said a beautiful woman to Talleyrand. "Because, madam, if I had looked I could not have passed."

HOUSEHOLD.

Conversation.

Among home amusements the best is the good old habit of conversation, the talking over the events of the day, in bright and quick play of wit and fancy, the story which brings the laugh, and the speaking the good and kind and true things, which all have in their hearts. It is not so much by dwelling upon what members of the family have in common, as bringing each to the other something interesting and amusing, that home life is to be made cheerful and joyous. Each one must do his part to make conversation congenial and happy. We are too ready to converse with newspapers and books, to seek some companion at the store, hotel, or club-room, and to forget that home is anything more than a place to sleep and eat in. The revival of conversation, the entertainment of one another, as a roomful of people will entertain themselves, is one secret of a happy home. Wherever it is wanting, disease has struck into the root of the tree; there is a want which is felt with increasing force as time goes on. Conversation in many cases is just what prevents many people from relapsing into utter selfishness at their firesides. This conversation should not simply occupy husband and wife, and other older members of the family, but extend itself to the children. Parents should be careful to talk with them, to enter into their life, to share their trifles, to assist in their studies, to meet them in the thoughts and feelings of their childhood. It is a great step in education, when around the evening lamp are gathered the different members of a large family, sharing their occupations with one another, the older assisting the younger, each one contributing to the entertainment of the other, and all feeling that the evening has passed only too rapidly away. This is the truest and best amusement. It is the health education of great and noble characters. There is the freedom, the breadth, the joyousness of natural life. The time spent thus by parents, in the higher entertainment of their children, bears a harvest of eternal blessings, and these winter evenings furnish just the time.—*Churchman.*

Chapped Hands.

During the colder portion of the year almost everybody is afflicted with chapped hands, because there are but few who take the precaution to prevent it. The trouble arises from exposing the flesh to the raw atmosphere while damp, and, of course, the way to avoid the annoyance is to always make the hands perfectly dry before going out of doors or removing thick, warm gloves in a cold atmosphere, while the hands are moist with perspiration. But people will not, indeed cannot, always be so particular, and the best thing to be done, generally speaking, is to keep ready some good remedy. The following lotion will be found excellent: Rose water, four ounces; borax, one-fourth drachm; glycerine, one-quarter of an ounce. Another good remedy is prepared by mixing equal parts glycerine, soft soap and laurel water. Housewives will find starch handy and effective. It should be ground until made into a smooth powder, and applied, if the hands are sore, every time they are taken from suds or dish-water, first rinsing thoroughly in clear water. Wipe them, and while they are yet damp rub a pinch of the starch over them, covering the whole surface. The effect is magical. The rough, smarting skin is cooled, soothed and healed, bringing and insuring the greatest degree of comfort.—*In-Doors and Out.*

To start a rusty hard nut, place the head of an axe or other solid substance on one side of the nut, and give a few smart blows with a hammer on the other. Wetting with spirits of turpentine or coal oil will also be a benefit. Short, sudden jerks upon the wrench will have a better effect upon the bur than steady pulling.

To draw a nail from wood after it has become rusted in, first hit it a blow with a hammer sufficiently hard to start it in a little. This breaks its connection with the wood when it has become rusty. By bearing this in mind a good many little annoyances may be avoided.

NAILS may be readily driven into hard wood by first dipping the small end into grease; and common nails heated red hot and allowed to cool will clinch and answer the purpose of wrought nails very well.

LETTUCE SALAD.—I very seldom use vinegar, vinegar and sugar, vinegar and meat gravy, as nearly all do, but instead, I take sour cream from off clobbered milk, and sugar, and the lettuce cut up fine. It is far superior, in my estimation, to any other preparation I have tested, and, I believe, healthier.

GLYCERINE HAIR WASH.—Glycerine, 2 fluid ounces; water, 6 fluid ounces; oil of rosemary, 6 drops. Mix together. This is an excellent remedy against dandruff.

PREVENTING MOLD IN INK.—Add some acetic acid or strong vinegar; but mercurial sublimate is the best. A few grains in a quart is sufficient.

THE *Herald of Health* recommends the frequent annointing of the body with cocoa butter in scarlet and other fevers. It is said to lower the temperature of the body, and hasten the desquamation, besides producing a soothing and refreshing effect on the patient.

MAKING beds early in the morning is a bad plan; they need airing to make them healthy. Give them a good shaking up and let them lie an hour or two with the room well ventilated. Put the pillows, feather bed or mattress out in the sunshine as often as convenient.

GRAHAM BREAD.—Take two-thirds wheat meal and one-third flour, enough for two loaves, one cup of potato yeast, one tablespoonful of molasses; mix with warm water.

THE next Congress will be the first in a good many years without a single member of the Washburn family.

The Mammoth,

(*Elephas primigenius.*)

An elephant of huge size, with enormous tusks, much more curved than those of existing species. The remains of this animal, which became quite extinct in Europe at so early a period that not the slightest tradition of its former existence has survived, are found in the Old World from the northernmost parts of Siberia to the extreme west of Europe; it ranged as far southward as the north of Italy, but does not seem to have existed south of the Pyrenees. Bones of the mammoth also occur in North America from Behring Strait to South Carolina. These elephants abounded in Siberia, where their carcasses repeatedly have been found imbedded in ice, the flesh and skin still well preserved. Toward the beginning of this century a Tungusian hunter discovered one inclosed by ice near the mouth of the river Lena. He waited until the animal had become exposed by the melting of its icy shroud, and then cut off its tusks, which he sold for fifty rubles. The flesh of the body afforded for some time food to the dogs kept by the people of the neighborhood, and to white bears, wolves, foxes and other wild beasts, until finally Mr. Adams, a member of the Academy of St. Petersburg, who traveled in that direction, put a stop to these ravages, and took pains to save the remains from further destruction. The skeleton was almost complete, excepting a fore-leg which the animals of prey had carried off. "According to the assertion of the Tungusian discoverer," says Prof. Owen, "the animal was so fat that his belly hung down below the joints of his knees. This mammoth was a male, with a long mane on the neck; the tail was much mutilated, only eight out of the twenty-eight caudal vertebræ remaining; the proboscis was gone, but the places of the insertion of its muscles were visible on the skull; the skin, of which about three-fourths were saved, was of a dark grey color, covered with a reddish wool, and coarse long black hairs. The dampness of the spot where the animal had lain so long had, in some degree, destroyed the hair. The entire skeleton, from the fore part of the skull to the end of the mutilated tail, measured sixteen feet four inches; its height was nine feet four inches. The tusks measured along the curve nine feet six inches, and in a straight line from the base to the point three feet seven inches. Mr. Adams detached the skin on the side on which the animal had lain, which was well preserved; the weight of the skin was such that ten persons found great difficulty in transporting it to the shore. After this the ground was dug in different places to ascertain whether any of its bones had been buried, but principally to collect all the hairs which the white bears had trod into the ground while devouring the flesh, and more than thirty-six pounds' weight of hair was thus recovered. The tusks were purchased at Yakutsk, and the whole then expedited to St. Petersburg; the skeleton is now mounted in the Museum of the Petropolitan Academy."

Mammoth bones are found in great numbers in Siberia, and the tusks from a valuable article of commerce, furnishing the so-called fossil ivory. Thousands of tusks have been collected and used in turning, yet others are still procured and sold in great plenty. The mammoth roamed in large herds over the plains of Siberia, where it fed on the leaves of spruce and fir, and even crushed twigs of considerable size between its powerful molars. This animal, it is believed by some, existed for a long time in Northern Asia before it found its way to Europe, in which continent it does not seem to have lived prior to the period of the drift. Other species of elephants, among them the *Elephas antiquus*, existed during the drift time, but their remains occur less frequently than those of the mammoth.—From "The Stone Age in Europe, by CHARLES RAU, in *Harper's Magazine for April.*

Consumption a Disease of Youth.

Life Insurance Companies act on the supposition made probable by a large observation of death statistics, that after the age of forty-five the danger from consumption of the lungs—phthisis is the medical term—is not so great, though many persons do die of the disease after this age. Brinton, a celebrated medical writer, considered that after forty half the danger was over.

In early life, phthisis is characterized by the destruction of the pulmonary tissue and by continuous inflammation. In old age, the disease concentrates itself in one portion of the lung, and is accompanied by remittent, inflammatory attacks. At this period, chronic deposits in the lungs, which have existed for years, often break up, and this is called senile phthisis. Age modifies the disease, both in its symptoms and progress.

The lesson to be learnt from these statements is the necessity of *guarding the health during youth.*

It is in this period of life that the seeds of consumption are generally sown. The harvest may be slow in ripening, but it will be surely reaped. Carelessness in exposing the body to sudden changes; the wearing of thin or damp shoes; the sitting in a dress wet at the bottom, to which the foolish fashion of wearing long skirts in the streets exposes woman; the thin, low dresses worn at parties; standing when warm in a draught of cold air; these are among the *tares* which the young so foolishly sow, and which springs up into the harvest of consumption and early death.

A SHORT time since a noble savage came to a certain agent in the northern part of Iowa to procure some whisky for a younger warrior who had been bitten by a rattlesnake. "Four quarts?" repeated the agent with surprise; "as much as that?" "Yes," replied the Indian; "four quarts—snake very big."

SUGAR SNAPS.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, four cups of flour, one egg; stir sugar and butter to a cream; add the egg well beaten, and a small teacupful of water and a quarter of a teacupful of soda dissolved in it; stir half a spoonful of cream tartar into the flour; roll out very thin and bake in a moderate oven.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Painting Shingled Roofs.

Some of the journals have copied an article on this subject from the *Industrial Monthly*, that seems so self-contradictory as to require a little notice. It is a subject to which we have given some attention for many years. The writer quoted says that painting shingles renders them much more durable, and that the practice of leaving them unpainted is advocated by architects, that the roofs may wear out sooner, and thus give them more work. He then mentions the case of a roof which was painted first red, then nearly black, and has lasted over sixty years. In another place he says that some light color should be employed—yet in the same paragraph again recommends coal-tar (which is perfectly black) for the purpose. Again he says that if the shingles are not painted on both sides, capillary attraction will draw the water up, and that the roof should be painted once in ten years. Our own experience is against the use of either coal-tar or paint. The black surface made by applying the tar causes the roof to become hot in the sun's rays, and the shingles to warp and crack; the wood becomes water-soaked beneath the tar when it rains, and the tar prevents speedy drying. The consequence is that tarred roofs are destroyed in a comparatively few years; while the rain water always has a copious black sediment. Painting roofs produce a similar result, but in much less degree, unless the shingles are thoroughly painted on both sides, and are kept thus painted, which is almost impracticable. Some years ago we took up a roof laid about twenty-five years before with good shaved pine shingles, painted before laying with good red ochre oil. Every shingle when removed was completely rotten. The paint had held the moisture longer beneath, and done more harm than good. A roof is so much exposed to the direct rays of the sun and to the rain, that it is nearly impossible to prevent the cracking of the paint and the entrance of the water; and when once this process begins, decay goes on rapidly. Well laid pine shingles have lasted forty years and more, when not painted. But the best of all modes of treatment is to apply to them a thorough soaking of crude petroleum. If this be done in hot, dry weather, the oil, unlike paint, will go into the pores and soak them through; and even if put on after the roof is laid, will run up by capillary attraction at least an inch or two, so that all exposed parts will be well protected. The pores being thus filled, and the oil being gradually hardened in them, the wood assumes the character of cedar, is more compact, does not foam or fuzz on the surface, and is thus safer from taking fire. We have used crude petroleum on roofs for many years, and have never yet seen the least particle of moss on shingles so treated. Its cheapness is a most important recommendation, not being one-tenth the cost of paint.—*Country Gentleman.*

UNFRUITFUL VS. FRUITFUL APPLE-TREES.—A few days since, while visiting my friends, M. I. Babcock and son, in the town of Brighton, who are largely engaged in fruit-growing and farming generally, my attention was called to a most useful experiment in one of their largest orchards (of a few less than a thousand trees) for the purpose of increasing their bearing habits. The *modus operandi* was after this sort: In the month of June (the longest day) these gentlemen went through many long rows in the orchard and girdled every other tree, just below the limbs, by cutting around carefully through the bark, without disturbing the inner coating, or what is termed albumen, pealing the bark down about eight inches. This process, if well done, will, in the course of the season, form a fine new bark, which is supposed to do no harm to the tree. The effect is so palpable that I beheld with surprise and delight every other tree loaded down with apples, while those not girdled had few if any apples on them. So well am I satisfied of its benefits that if there were a hundred trees in my fruit orchard that were tardy in fruit bearing, I should not hesitate to girdle every one of the number.—*H. N. Langworthy, in Moore's Rural New Yorker.*

ITS MONEY VALUE.—When a dealer in farm produce receives shipments in good order and of first quality, he takes as much pride in showing them as the farmer did in sending them; and he does not hesitate to ask from 10 to 20 per cent. extra because he knows he can get it. Besides, it is really to his advantage to have such produce, because it helps him to secure the best customers and thereby to build up his business. This is plain enough. The same advantage accrues also to the farmer. For assorting potatoes and apples, for neatly dressing and packing poultry, for sending only choice butter and large, fresh eggs, time and care are required, and that which is kept at home may seem to be a loss; but in doing this wise, additional care will be taken afterwards to provide against anything that is not salable, so that a real money value comes from being a better farmer. The farmer who has a right idea of his calling will aim to supply only such customers as are particular and who are willing to pay extra prices for extra products. There are plenty of such customers, and the demands they make are far in excess of what farmers are likely soon to supply.

VERY often a screw hole gets so worn that the screw will not stay in. Where glue is handy, the regular carpenter makes the hole larger and glues in a large plug, making a nest for an entirely new hole. But this is not always the case, and people without tools, and in an emergency, often have to fix the thing at once. Generally leather is used, but this is so hard that it does not hold well. The best of all things is to cut narrow strips of cork, and fill the hole completely. Then force the screw in. This will make as tight a job as if driven into an entirely new hole.

THERE is always a calm after a storm.

Blistering an Editor in his Sleep.

During our late Editorial Convention a gentleman was taken quite sick at the Yorboro' House, in Raleigh, and sent in post-haste after Dr.——. The doctor was soon on hand, and pronounced his disease acute inflammation of the stomach and bowels, and said nothing would give more certain and speedy relief than a blister. The office-boy, Wiley, was hastily dispatched for the panacea, with directions to hurry up and get it, and be very quiet and gentle in putting it over the stomach and bowels of the gentleman in room No. 48. In less than twenty minutes the boy returned and went to 48, where he found our editorial friend quietly sleeping and dreaming of the many calls he had made during the day, and the lots of good things he had eaten and drank in going the rounds. As gently as if he was handling a babe, Wiley softly spread the blister over the abdomen of our soundly sleeping, innocent friend. All well so far. Next morning, between nine and ten o'clock, Mr.—— came down to breakfast, and taking aside mine host he quietly inquired, "Was I sick last night, or what was to pay?" "I don't know," said Blacknall. "Dr.—— was here about nine o'clock to see some one." "Well, it must have been me, and he has played the dickens with one of his infernal blisters. He put one on me as big as a towel, and let it stay until nine o'clock this morning. I must have been awful sick, out of my head, or much excited in some way, as I hardly recollect seeing the doctor. The remedy was forty times worse than the disease, and has blistered so deep that it will take all the summer to get well." Here the conversation ended. Pretty soon Dr.—— calls to see his patient, and finding him no better, and no blister having been applied, he comes down to the office much provoked, and inquired sharply, "Why was not the blister put on the gentleman in room No. 48, as directed?"

"Why, Doctor," said the host, "I gave Wiley the prescription myself and the money to pay for it, and more than that I have seen Mr.——(the editor of——) who roomed last night in 48, and take my word for it, he is the best blistered man I ever saw." At this the doctor hurriedly took from his pocket his memorandum, and exclaimed, "Good heavens! it should have been in room No. 58 instead of 48."

Just at this stage of the game up walked Mr.——, who was introduced to Dr.——. They quickly retired to one corner of the room, and with many apologies, with bows and smiles, the doctor said, "A large hop and mush poultice put on to-day with a linen rag greased with mutton suet, will give you relief."

"Dogs take your poultices and greasy rags! I want something to bring the skin back on my stomach just as you found it; and there will be trouble if it isn't done."

Exit Dr.—— amid loud cursings of doctors, blisters, and hotel-keepers.—*Raleigh News.*

A Cent's Worth of Postage.

The higher the rank of a nation in enlightenment and popular privilege, the cheaper will be the postage on its mails. The value of free speech and rapid intelligence once admitted, it is found better to put the price of postage below cost (as our government does) than to discourage the circulation of knowledge and needs by charging more than the poor can pay. The easy price at which "Uncle Sam" consents to carry our letters and papers is exemplified in this incident from the Cincinnati *Gazette:*

A gentleman of this city having occasion to send a large photograph to Albany, N. Y., took it to the post-office to ascertain the postage thereon. He was informed that by inclosing the photograph in an unsealed envelope it would be transmitted through the mail for one cent.

This he paid, wrote the name of the party for whom the photograph was intended on the envelope, also the name of the street, the number of the house, and the words "New York," but forgot to write "Albany." He also attached the stamp.

After several weeks he found the envelope with its contents, in his post-office box. The cover bore marks showing that the carriers in New York and even in the surrounding cities had made numerous unsuccessful attempts to find the person named in the direction.

How did the package find its way back into the sender's box? The back of the picture bore the name of a well known photographer of this city, and to him, as a last resort, the picture was sent by the post-office authorities for identification. He recognized it at once, and the photograph, after a journey of over 1,500 miles, after passing through many hands at home and abroad, returned whence it came, all for a cent. The post-office department may congratulate itself on possessing some conscientious employes.

THINKING.—It is only by thinking that a man can know himself. Yet all other knowledge without this is splendid ignorance. Not a glance merely, but much close examination will be requisite for the forming of a true opinion of your own powers. Ignorance and self-conceit always tends to make you overrate your personal ability—as a slight degree of knowledge may make a timid mind pass upon himself too humble a judgment. It is only by thinking, and much impartial observation, that a man can discover his real disposition. A hasty temper only supposes itself properly alive; an indolent indulger imagines he is as active as any one; but by close and severe examination each may discover something nearer the truth.

SAGO JELLY CAKE.—Pour three cups of boiling water on one cup of sago; let it stand three minutes; add three cups of finely-chopped tart apples, the juice of one large lemon, one cup of stoned raisins, and one gill of sugar. Mix thoroughly and dip one inch thick in deep patty pans or biscuit pans. Bake in a moderate oven an hour or less, but do not brown. Let them stand till very cold, then put on plates and serve for supper. This can also be baked in a pudding dish and taken out in slices when cold.

DETROIT CURRENCY.

From the Detroit Free Press.

CAKES of toilet soap and $2 suspenders are beginning to reach the Nebraska sufferers.

THE last book is entitled: "Only a Woman." If that's all there's no use of an excitement, as the last census shows over 14,000,000 of 'em.

IF Mr. Bergh can send a man to jail for killing a mad cat, we'd like to know what we can do with a boy who feeds marbles to a parrot.

IF there wasn't any first day of April it would be a good idea to call the 14th of February "All Fools Day."

"LET us pause at the grave of Webster," said a Vermont lecturer. "Too cold!" shouted a man in the audience, and no pause was made.

A CHICAGO man says that if Job had had a jealous wife instead of boils he would have known what real misery was.

THE Sandwich King took twelve nice spittoons home with him, and probably sits up every night till midnight to spit in them.

"IT isn't loud praying which counts with the Lord so much as giving four full quarts for every gallon," says an Arkansas circuit-rider.

THE Ohio Legislature refused to change a man's name to "John Smith," on the ground that there was already one John Smith in that State.

Mr. Childs, of Philadelphia, is not Mr. Childs at all. He is George Washington Childs, A. M., A. B., D. D., P. M., S. S., and he never opens a letter not properly directed.

THE English are going to make a cannon that will throw a ball thirteen miles, but the cheapest way is to get close up to a man and knock him down with a club.

IF you want to escape the heated term come over to our State and sit on the top rail of some fence and dangle your feet in the snow.

TOM THUMB owns stock in a sewing machine company, and he raised his little voice for an extension of the "feed" patent.

ROBERT DALE OWEN says you can't believe in what you see, but just let him see a runaway horse coming!

BAYARD TAYLOR says that California is the place to raise children, but we know of lots of people who are doing well enough in Michigan.

AN Illinois boy has carved the likeness of long John Wentworth out of a pumpkin, and the resemblance is so close that his friends are enthusiastic.

"THERE! that explains where my clothesline went to!" exclaimed an Iowa woman as she found her husband hanging in the stable.

A DETROITER says he don't find fault with the capital prize in the Louisville lottery being reduced to $98,000. What hurt him is the fact that his ticket didn't draw it.

WHAT inducement is there for an agriculturist when a Chicago judge sends a man to State Prison for three years for "raising" a small bag of spring wheat.

You daren't go into a bar-room at Kansas City and call out, "Judge, you lie!" Every man in the room would know you meant him, and you would have to run a mile a minute to get away from them.

"That clock, stranger," said a Michigan farmer, "was the best kind of a clock up to six months ago, when my daughter began to have beaus, and now the blamed thing is two hours too slow.

Livers Mended.

An English physician, says the Danbury *News*, recently removed a section of a patient's liver, placed it on a plate, scraped it carefully, and returned it to its place, fully restored to its normal action. This promises to work a revolution in the treatment of disease, and in a few years we will have an addition to domestic literature something like: "Husband, I wish you would take John's right lung down to the doctor's this morning and have the middle valve fixed;" or, "Will you stop into the doctor's when you come home at noon, and see if he has Mary's liver mended, as she wants to go out to tea this evening?" The practice will become so common in time, we are sure, that none of the neighbors will be in any way startled to see a wife with a veil tied round her head, leaning out of a bedroom window, shouting to a receding husband, "Je-remiah! tell Dr. Scrapem to send up Willie's right kidney at once, whether it is done or not. He's had it there more than a week, and the child might as well be without any kidney, and done with it!"

Caught.

Shooting buffalo, and even deer, from the cars of the Pacific Railroad, while crossing the great plains, is a not uncommon incident in the adventures of modern American travel; but the Dubuque *Times* reports something more novel,—without even the smell of gunpowder:

On Friday evening, as Conductor Carney's train on the Illinois Central was passing the timber region of Central Grove a flock of wild turkeys were noticed running along the track a considerable distance ahead of the engine. The conductor stationed himself on the pilot and as the train approached the birds, they took to the wing, rising directly in front of the engine. For a few seconds, which seemed like minutes, there was a most exciting race, but the engine was too fast for the birds, and as it caught up with them the smoke-stack knocked three or four of them to the ground, and Mr. Carney caught one, a monstrous gobbler, by the legs, and so strong was the bird that it was only by desperate efforts Mr. Carney could regain his place on the pilot with one hand, and hold the bird with the other. He succeeded at last in getting him safely back in the baggage car, where it was found that his turkeyship weighed twenty-two pounds. The bird was fat, and in fine condition for Thanksgiving Day, and for that day was served up with oyster stuffing.

"WHAT are you digging there for?" "I am digging for money." The news flew: the idlers collected. "We are told that you are digging for money." "Well, I ain't digging for anything else." "Have you had any luck?" "First-rate luck: pays well: you had better take hold." All doffed their coats and laid hold most vigorously for awhile. After throwing out some cart loads, the question arose, "When did you get any money last?" "Saturday night. "Why, how much did you get?" "Four dollars and a half." "Why, that's rather small." "It's pretty well; six shillings a day is the regular price for digging cellars all over town." The spades dropped and the loafers vanished.

RIBBONS of every kind should be washed in cold suds and not rinsed.

NEWS SUMMARY.

A WASHINGTON special says, Vice President Wilson has relinquished the idea of accompanying the Senatorial excursion party to Mexico, and now contemplates a trip to Europe.

THE Detroit Board of Education has reconsidered its action providing for teaching German in the public schools, and adopted a report adverse to the introduction of either French or German.

THE Illinois House of Representatives has rejected, by vote of 60 to 68, the Senate Bill appropriating $50,000 for the completion of the Douglass monument. The bill for the repeal of the Registry Law was also defeated, but will come up again.

THE new Directory of the Pacific Mail have advanced their passenger rates from $100 to $138 for first cabin, and from $50 to $60 for immigrant.

A WASHINGTON special says the Mexican Legation there have received evidence tending to show that the Mexican Government is not responsible for the recent massacre of Protestants at Acapulco. The evidence shows that the military commandant hastened to the scene to prevent a disturbance, and, it is said, was among the killed. The Mexican authorities claim that the murder was entirely the work of fanatics, and say the United States war vessel which has been ordered to Mexican waters cannot accomplish anything there which the Mexican Government has not already performed.

A SPECIAL from Sioux City says much anxiety is felt there by friends of parties now in the Black Hills, over a report brought in by one of Professor Marsh's exploring party, that "Lame Antelope" with a large body of warriors, armed with needle-guns, has started to attack the mining camp established in the hills. General Ord yesterday telegraphed to one of the miners recently returned to Sioux City, and who asked the General whether he would be permitted to return with reinforcements and provisions, as follows: "Troops from Fort Laramie and hostile Indians have both gone for your miners. For their sake, I hope the troops may reach them first, as their orders are simply to bring in the party, confine the leaders, burn their wagons and destroy their outfit."

THE German Government contemplates an amendment of the law against Jesuits so as to make it operative against other religious orders.

A LETTER from Commodore Lull, in charge of the United States inter-oceanic canal party on the Isthmus, has been received at the Navy Department. He says the problem seems to be assuming something like definite shape, and the war is now beginning to be seen to a favorable solution of it.

THE Commissioner of the General Land Office has rendered a decision regarding the survey of the Rancho Los Huecos, comprising about 49,000 acres in Santa Clara county, Cal., confirmed to Rowland and Hornsby. The claim of the Pueblo of San Jose is rejected, and the survey approved, with the exception of small strips on the north and south, which are to be restored by an amendatory survey, and replaced by extension of the eastern boundary.

THE war between the Baltimore, Ohio and Pennsylvania Central Railroads has extended to other through lines, and it is announced by both the Michigan Southern and the Michigan Central roads that the fare from Chicago to Buffalo is reduced to $9, which will make the fare to New York $18. Freight rates have been reduced on both roads and over the Pittsburg & Fort Wayne and Cincinnati & St. Louis railroads to thirty cents per hundred for fourth-class freight.

THE Attorney-General has decided that the Secretary of the Treasury cannot accept the resignations of the Commissioners of the Freedman's Bank tendered a few days ago, with the condition that acceptance should release their bonds, nor can commissioners demand divesture of their trust till the affairs of the bank are finally administered, or Congress by new legislation comes to their relief.

THE Interior Department, will soon as possible, send a competent geologist to examine the Black Hills and ascertain their mineral wealth.

A BOHEMIAN gentleman has informed the United States Government that potato bugs, insects and worms can be killed by the free use of salt.

SECRETARY FISH has been tendered the mission to England, but has declined. It is now discovered that he intends to become a candidate for the Presidency.

THE Union Pacific Railroad Company have made their freight tariff from Chicago to San Francisco the same as from New York.

WHITELAW REID of the New York *Tribune* has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Washington for libel on ex-Governor Shepherd.

THE increase of passenger rates on the Pacific Mail steamships is said to be for the purpose of driving travel to the overland railroads, and as an offset the railroads are to allow the steamship company a certain sum on each passenger by them, besides chartering a part of the freightage of each steamer.

IT appears that ex-Senator Ramsey is really more responsible for the amendment to the postal law which increases the postage on newspapers to one cent per ounce, he having drawn the amendment and handed it to Hamlin, with a request that he offer it. Hamlin did this, it is presumed, without stopping to think what the effect of the resolution was.

A DESTRUCTIVE tornado visited Ouchita Valley, Louisiana, on Friday last. Between Smithland and Ray's Point the loss of life and property are reported very great. Mrs. James Agair and child are among the killed. Smithland was leveled to the ground, and at Ray's Point the plantation buildings, fences, mules, horses and cattle were scattered for miles. The track of the tornado was three hundred yards wide and fifteen miles long.

THERE will be about 100 vacancies among cadet midshipmen at the Naval Academy, to be filled at the annual examination next June.

THE statue of Manin, the patriot hero of Venice, was unveiled on Monday at Venice with splendid ceremonies, and great popular enthusiasm.

A CONFERENCE of ministers in London has decided to invite by telegraph some of the most popular American and Australian preachers, to assist in the revival.

A DESPERATE attempt to break jail was made on Friday by 80 convicts in the Indiana State Prison. They suddenly quit work, overpowered the guards and had blindfolded them, and had partially cut a hole in the outer wall, when a general alarm was sounded, and they were forced to retire to their cells.

THE London *Post* has a report that the Khan of Khiva has recently asked Russia for further aid against his unruly subjects, and it is said he has offered to become altogether a vassal to the Czar.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

The long looked for and much needed Spring rains have commenced, and during the past week reports have reached us from nearly all portions of the State and coast, bringing news of showers of rain in sufficient quantities to insure full and abundant crops of every kind for the coming harvest. Wheat has advanced since our last review and is firm at our quotations. We also note an advance in the European market—the latest date of Liverpool quotations being 9s 2d@9s 6d for average, and 9s 7d@9s 10d for club. Tonnage is abundant in our harbor, and freights to Liverpool £3 for first-class grain ships. Since March 1st, 22 grain ships have been loaded and dispatched with wheat to the United Kingdom—their united cargoes having a value of nearly $1,500,000. Grain is steadily moving seaward from the interior, and at the present writing there is a fair prospect of disposing of the surplus on hand before the incoming of the new crop, and that at better prices than have been ruling for the past two months. Flour is quite active with a large export demand; prices are unchanged since our last. Barley has rallied a little in demand, but not in price. Oats are depressed in value owing to free receipts from Oregon and a lessened demand. Corn is dull. Buckwheat is quiet. Rye is in light demand at nominal prices. Potatoes arrive freely from Humboldt and other points, and move off readily at our quotations; receipts of new are increasing daily, selling at good prices. Onions are plenty and cheap. The stock of hops is nearly exhausted and prices rule high. Wool is exceedingly dull, with no improvement to note in prices, which are down to the lowest point apparently. The Spring clip is coming forward freely with a prospect of a tolerable fair market, and, as far as reported, good prices are obtainable.

WHEAT.—Receipts are rather light for the week and transactions limited. Prices have advanced slightly for choice for export and for millers' use and are firm at the close. The range of prices may be stated as follows: Fair to choice, $1 60@1 67½; extra choice, $1 70. Sales for the week are reported as follows: 25,000 sks choice for export; 3,500 sks extra—all within the range of our quotations.

FLOUR.—There continues a good export trade. Owing to the rise in Wheat, millers have been compelled to advance their rates for Extra brands. The present price for roller lots of Extra Superfine is $4 50@$4 80; while for silk-dressed Golden Age, etc., the price is $5@$5 25 ₱ 196 lbs; Superfine for export is obtainable at $4@$4 35, according to brand and quality.

BARLEY.—We note a better feeling in the market, owing to a renewed demand for export overland. Prices remain as last quoted, the range being $1 40@1 45 for feed; $1 55@1 60 for brewing.

OATS.—Prices remain nearly stationary. Receipts are quite free, Oregon having sent us 925 tons within the week—demand moderate. We note sales of 2,500 sks light, fair to good, in lots, within the range of $1 55@$1 60; 1000 sks good to choice, in lots, $1 65@$1 80.

RYE.—Is in fair demand; receipts are light. There is but little change to note in price, the present range being $1 12½@1 20 per 100 lbs.

CORN.—Receipts have been moderate, with little more inquiry. Small transactions are reported at $1 45@$1 50 for prime Yellow. White being very scarce is held higher.

BRAN and MIDDLINGS.—The mill prices are $15 00 for bran, and $24@25 00 ₱ ton for middlings. The demand is moderate.

HAY.—Is in good supply, with a lessening demand and a tendency to lower prices. The cargo price on the wharf ranges from $8 00 to $16 00 ₱ ton, according to quality.

STRAW.—Is quoted at 60@75c per bale.

BEANS.—White are scarce and in good demand at fair prices; colored are in light demand. We quote the range of wholesale prices for round lots as follows: Bayos, 2½@2¾c; Pink, 1¾@1¾; Red, 1¾@2; new White Pea, 3½@3¾c; White Butter at 3½@4c. ₱ lb.

HOPS.—There is no movement to speak of. Stocks are very light, and prices are firm, holders waiting for higher prices; 35@37½c may be quoted as the range.

HONEY.—Present receipts are small. Owing to a large export trade at low prices early in the season, stocks are much reduced and prices remain steady and firm at 18@22½c for White Comb; dark do. 12½@15c; Strained remains steady at 6@9c, according to quality.

BEESWAX.—Stock on hand is limited—receipts light, with little inquiry—quotable at 25@27½c ₱ lb.

POTATOES.—Receipts have been quite liberal during the week, but prices are without change, although the demand continues active. We quote choice Humboldts at $1 75@1 90. All other choice varieties bring $1 65@1 80 on the wharf. New bring 4@5c ₱ lb.

ONIONS.—The demand is fair, but owing to free receipts and the large quantity of inferior quality on hand prices have a wide range, say 75c@$1 25, the latter for choice Silverskins.

WOOL.—We have very few transactions to note for the week. Fall wool is in large stock, most of it being undesirable, being earthy, burry and very short staple; it is, of course, almost unsaleable, even at the very low prices ruling—quotable at 10@12½; a few small, choice lots, have been sold at 15@18c. The Spring clip promises much better as to general average quality, and will probably find a ready market at fair prices. The only sales of the new, which have come to our knowledge, amount to 65,000 lbs in lots within the range of 17@22c ₱ lb.

COTTON.—There is but little movement, and prices are merely nominal, say 12½@15c. Stock on hand held for higher figures.

HIDES.—Dry are wanted; 19@20½c cash is paid for usual selections; 8½@9c ₱ lb for wet-salted.

TALLOW.—Stock on hand is still accumulating, and hard to work off, the demand being quite light—prices are merely nominal. Refined, of good quality, commands 6½@7c, while large quantities of fair grade will bring only 6@6½c.

SEEDS.—There is an active demand for many varieties, the oil-mill taking all the clean Flax offered at our quotations. We quote: Alfalfa, 16@18c; Canary, scarce, 12½@15c; Flax, 3 @3½c; California Mustard dull, 1¾@3c.; Timothy, 7c ₱ lb.

CATTLE.—Our markets are well supplied with all the varieties of meats. The following are the wholesale rates: Beef, 4@9c, according to quality; Calves scarce at 6@10c; Mutton, 4½@5c, plentiful; Hogs on foot, 7@7½; Hogs, dressed, 9@9½; the latter price for choice small ones.

POULTRY.—The market demand is fair, receipts are light, prices moderate. We give the range as follows: Hens and Roosters, $7 50@$8 50 ₱ doz; Broilers, $6@$8 ₱ doz; Geese, tame, $2@$2 50 ₱ pair; Ducks, do., $8 @$10 ₱ doz.; Turkeys, live, 18@20c ₱ lb; do, dressed, 20@22c. pr. lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—The supply of Fresh California Roll Butter is about equal to the daily consumption, all the surplus being packed by the dairymen as fast as made—present prices being within the range of 25@30c, the latter price being for the production of the best dairies in Marin county. There is some Eastern here, but not offered on the market. New California cheese is coming in freely and stock is accumulating, selling at 14@16c. During Easter week eggs were plenty, but the demand was so great as to keep up the price to 27½@30c—since Easter prices are declining, the present rate being 25@27½c per doz.

GAME.—Hare are very plentiful, $1 00@1 50 ₱ doz; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 ₱ doz; Birds, 50@75c; English Snipe, $2 00@2 50 per doz; Small do, 75c@$1 00 ₱ doz; Gray Geese, $2 00@2 50; Brant $2 50; White Geese, $1 50; Honkers, $5 @$6 00.

GREEN FRUITS.—California Oranges, $15-00@30 00; Tahiti Oranges, $25 00; California Lemons, $10 00@20 00; Limes, $12 50@15 00; Sicily Lemon, bx, $12 50@15 00; Cocoanuts, 100, $7 00@8 00; Bananas, ₱ bh, $2 50@3 50; Pineapples, doz, $6 00@8 00; Apples, com bx, $1 25@1 50; do, choice, $2 00@3 00.

DRIED FRUITS.—We quote: Apples, ₱ lb, 5@6c; Pears, 7@9c; Plums, 5@6c; Plums, pitted, 15@16c; Prunes, —@12½c; Apricots, 14@ 15c; Peaches, ₱ lb, 9@10c; Peaches, peeled, 20c; Blackberries, 14@15c; Figs, black, 6@8c; Figs, white, 12½@15c; California Raisins, 9@ 12½c.

VEGETABLES.—Asparagus and Green Peas are a shade better. Cabbage, ₱ ctl, 50@60c; Garlic, ₱ lb, 19c; Mar' fat Sh, ton, $50 00; Cucumbers, ₱ doz. $2 00; Asparagus, ₱ lb, 6 @8c; Rhubarb, ₱ lb, 8@10c; Green Peas, ₱ lb, 5½@7c; New Potatoes, 3@4c.

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"Men of thorough business capacity are successful, let the undertaking in which they "may be engaged be what it may. Close attention to the interest in hand, a clear understanding as to the wants and requirements of "those dealing with them, and a determination to excel, are the qualifications of the capable business man, and the foundation of his success. In the science of underwriting, "particularly, these qualifications are absolutely necessary to insure patronage and "build up a profitable business; and we know "of no institution where they exist to a greater extent than in the HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco. Mr. REDDINGTON, the former President of the Company, laid the foundation of the excellent "management that has characterized it; and "Gen. J. F. HOUGHTON, who succeeded him, "has, by devotion to the Company, and by the "possession of just such attributes as those "we have mentioned above, succeeded in building up and strengthening a business for the "HOME MUTUAL second to no other insurance "company in our midst; not a profitable return on paper, but in dollars and cents. Gen. "HOUGHTON has, in the short time he has been at the head of the Company, done wonders "in making solid, safe and reliable business for "it, giving evidence of a quick comprehension of what is required of a thorough underwriter. On the first of the present "month (August), the assets of the Company "were $543,596 85; and without any demands "upon them, between now and Monday next, "their assets will be further increased to $566,-"237 07. This is a showing which any insurance man might be proud of, and it is certainly very creditable to Gen. HOUGHTON. "Gen. HOUGHTON has been well sustained by "the Secretary of the Company, CHARLES R. "STORY, who has held that important position "more than four years; and in the general "management of details of the business of the "Company, he has enjoyed the able experience of the general manager, H. H. BIGELOW, "a veteran in underwriting."

Before concluding this brief notice we would allude to the prosperous condition of the Oakland Branch, which, through the energy and sound business policy of R. H. MAGILL, Esq., the General Agent, has for some time past been doing an extensive business, conducted on a basis alike satisfactory to its customers and profitable to the shareholders.

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There are orange, lemon and lime trees now loaded with fruit, 6,000 orange trees growing in the orchard, 7,000 three-year-old orange trees growing in the nursery, 1,500 Languedoc almond trees just commencing to bear, several hundred other fruit trees, and $50,000 worth of sheep and other personal property.

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